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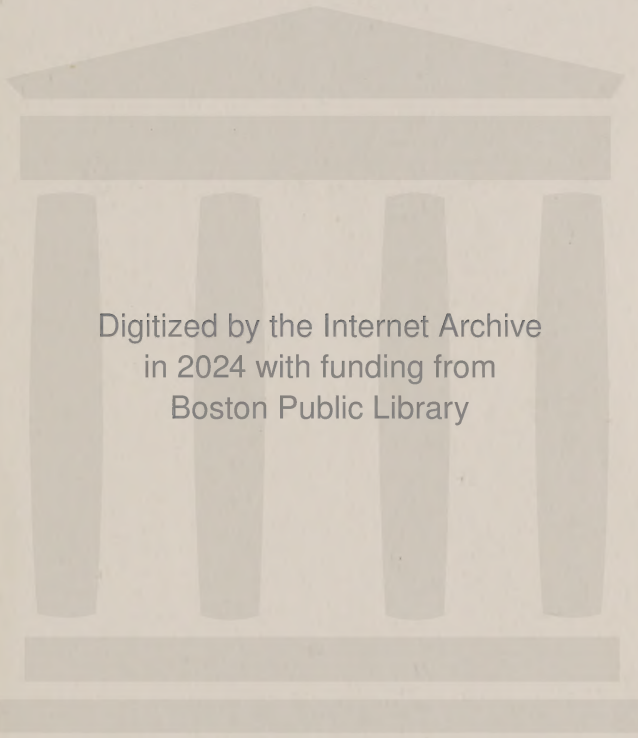


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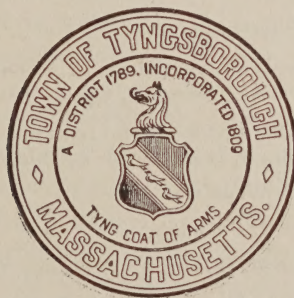
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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK—William Blanchard.

SELECTMEN—E. A. Perham (term expires 1901), O. L. Wright (term expires 1902), and W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1903).

ASSESSORS—E. A. Perham (term expires 1901), W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1903), and H. N. Blodgett (term expires 1902).

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—E. A. Perham (term expires 1901), O. L. Wright (term expires 1902), and W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1903).

TOWN TREASURER—William E. Barry.

TAX COLLECTOR—William E. Barry.

AUDITOR—J. F. Bancroft.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—Leon B. Perham (term expires 1901), R. B. Sherburne (term expires 1902), Benjamin B. Lawrence (term expires 1903).

CONSTABLES—Lewis T. Braddon, John H. Ekstrom.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Wallace P. Butterfield, Reuben B. Sherburne (terms expire 1901); Ellen L. Perham, Paul B. Wesson (terms expire 1902); Horace T. Bancroft, Lucian C. McLoon (terms expire 1903).

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY—Rev. William Brown, Paul B. Wesson (terms expire 1901); James Danforth, E. S. L. Swallow (terms expire 1902); W. E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham (terms expire 1903).

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS—J. W. Marshall (term expires 1901), Frederick Blanchard (term expires 1902), Charles A. Sherburne (term expires 1903).

TREE WARDEN—R. B. Sherburne.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—W. A. Sherburne, D. A. Lawrence, John F. Chandler, Charles M. Livermore, George M. Gilson, Lewis T. Braddon.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—B. B. Lawrence, Charles M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, John F. Chandler, J. G. Queen, D. A. Lawrence.

SEALER OF LEATHER—I. W. Davis.

POUND KEEPER—George H. Cobleigh.

FENCE VIEWERS—George M. Gilson, A. P. Hadley, George O. Perham.

HOG REEVES—B. O. Curtis, D. J. O'Shea, A. R. Marshall, J. A. Mercier.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES—A. A. Flint.

FIELD DRIVER—George H. Cobleigh.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH:

Gentlemen, — I submit the following from the Town Records:

Number of births recorded for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, twelve; viz,—

Jan. 29—Lucian Corydon McLoon, Jr.
March 5—Rudolph Ralph Lyford.
March 17—Wilbur Henry Crooker.
April 3—Adora Minnie Patnaude.
April 16—Charles Albert Amazeen.
April 16—Thomas James Buntell.
May 14—Harold Henry Cobleigh.
July 25—Winnie Gertrude Mullen.
Aug. 21—Sadie Louise Dickey.
Sept. 4—Ralph Napoleon Pelletier.
Sept. 15—George Henry Jones.
Dec. 24—Lester Ames Sherburne.

Number of marriages recorded, nine,—

March 21—William Relation and Lucy Perham Cummings.
April 18—Carl Oscar Berlind and Amanda Ekstrom.
May 19—John Wallace Smith and Annie Chitty.
June 27—Silas Josiah Roberts and Mary Dithia De Carteret.
Sept. 13—George Irving Piper and Mabelle Angeline Fogg.
Sept. 26—William Allen Emery and Sadie Annette Brown.
Oct. 3—Henry Darwin Roberts and Jessie Ross Murray.
Nov. 28—Edmund Champagne and Marie Evelina Mason.
Dec. 18—Walter Henry Southmayd and Clara Jane Swanwick.

Number of deaths recorded, seventeen,—

- Jan. 2—Mary Webster Hayward, 84 years 9 days.
 Jan. 11—George Wright Ingalls, 47 years 11 months.
 Feb. 21—Georgianna Thibault Patnaude, 40 years.
 Feb. 26—Albert Stone, 83 years 2 months 4 days.
 March 3—Mariha Boynton Kendall, 74 years 9 months 12 days.
 March 19—Chistana Garity, 84 years.
 March 22—Rebecca Benton Grimes, 87 years 9 months 17 days.
 April 2—Rudolph Ralph Lyford, 1 month.
 April 6—Warren Augustus Ingalls, 50 years 6 months.
 May 17—Myrtie Grace Braddon, 13 years 8 months 17 days.
 May 18—Oliver Peabody Felker, 78 years 18 days.
 June 20—Irvin Woodbury Cornelius, 3 years 3 months 7 days.
 July 26—Sarah Frances Dillingham, 52 years 8 months.
 Sept. 10—George H. Riley, 62 years 7 months.
 Sept. 20—Virginia Alice Kent, 10 months 12 days.
 Oct. 1—Almira Murray Gregg, 93 years 8 months 15 days.
 Nov. 7—James Tarbox Lund, 82 years 1 month 8 days.

Whole number of dog licenses in 1900, seventy-two,—

Males 66, at \$2.00	\$132 00
Females 6, at \$5.00	30 00
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	\$162 00
Clerk fees	14 40
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Remitted County Treasurer	\$147 60

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Abstract of Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH:

Gentlemen,—The following is an abstract of the proceedings at the annual town meeting, holden April 2, 1900, when it was

Voted—That the Collector be allowed two per cent. on taxes collected by him, and that no discount be allowed on taxes of 1900, and six per cent. be charged after Nov. 1, 1900.

Voted—That Dog Fund be used for benefit of Library.

Voted—That all citizens of the town shall have the use of the Town Hall on same terms pro rata as asked for by the Tyngsborough Grange, viz, \$35.00 per year for two evenings per month.

Voted—To accept the town seal as furnished by the Selectmen.

Voted—On motion of G. O. Perham, that \$50.00 be appropriated for oil for street lamps, and that the other \$50.00 brought in by the Committee on Appropriations be expended for repairs and maintenance of same.

Voted—

For Schools	\$1,250 00
Highways and Bridges	300 00
Incidentals	600 00
State Aid	150 00
Memorial Day.....	25 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Pay of Town Officers.....	450 00
Town Counsel.....	100 00
Street Lights	50 00

Enforcement of Liquor Law	\$150 00
Books and Supplies	175 00
Transportation of Pupils	925 00
Superintendent of Schools	150 00
Tree Warden	50 00
Prevention of Petty Thieving	100 00

Voted—Peter Littlehale for three years, Rev. William Brown for two years, and Charles H. Worcester for one year, to serve the town as Memorial Day Committee.

At a special meeting, holden Sept. 7, 1900, it was

Voted—To accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners on altering and widening Willow Dale Avenue, and \$150.00 be appropriated for the purpose.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents of the Lawrence Fund for the Poor remain invested in the City of Boston 5s, 1905; the balance of the fund, \$332 50, together with \$452.92 interest to July 1, 1900, is deposited in the City Institution for Savings at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1000 is invested in the Butterfield Wood Lot, so called. There is deposited in the City Institution for Savings to July 1, 1900, about \$918.43 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings, on account of Town Buildings, note.....	\$1,000 00
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ASSETS.

Due for State Aid.....	\$ 192 00	
Uncollected tax for 1897.....	22 38	
Uncollected tax for 1898.....	269 83	
Uncollected tax for 1899.....	649 88	
Uncollected tax for 1900.....	1,868 75	
Cash balance.....	918 24	
	<hr/>	3,921 08
Net assets		\$2,921 08

E. A. PERHAM,
O. L. WRIGHT,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1900.....	\$367,385 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1900.....	50,444 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$417,829 00</u>
Number of polls	209
dwelling houses.....	198
horses	181
cows	397
sheep.....	19
swine.....	59
fowls	1390
persons assessed on property.....	341
persons assessed for poll tax only.....	85
persons assessed.....	426
State tax.....	\$ 225 00
County tax.....	401 48
Town tax.....	<u>5,224 45</u>
Total tax.....	\$5,850 93
Rate of tax per \$1000, \$13.00.	

E. A. PERHAM,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
Assessors of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the Year Ending March 10, 1900.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$ 33 50	
Income of fund.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$333 50
Paid E. A. Perham for money advanced to Almira Gregg.....	\$30 00	
Mrs. E. R. Titcomb for care of Mrs. Holmes.....	44 00	
Mrs. E. R. Shay for care of Mrs. Holmes.....	60 00	
Mrs. Eliza Algeo for care of Mrs. Gregg	56 00	
O. L. Wright for flowers for Lawrence lot.....	3 18	
Joseph R. Draper, M. D., for medical attendance on Mullin family.....	34 25	
G. A. Harlow, M. D., for medical at- tendance on Mullin family	12 00	
G. A. Harlow, M. D., for medical at- tendance on L. Morgan.....	2 00	
J. A. Weinbeck for casket and box for Almira Gregg.....	29 00	
Balance unexpended... ..	63 07	
	<hr/>	\$333 50

PAID FROM TOWN TREASURY FOR CARE OF POOR
OFF THE FARM.

Paid for care of Almira Gregg.....	\$156 00
City of Malden for care of L. Manning	60 00
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	\$216 00

REPORT OF G. W. COBLEIGH, SUPERINTENDENT OF
ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.

Groceries	\$172 09
Grain.....	359 38
Meat	25 18
Fish.....	11 00
Baker	36 68
Blankets	5 00
Dressing pigs.....	1 50
Filing saws.....	1 00
Saws	1 30
Housefurnishings	12 22
Mattress	1 30
Sleigh	1 00
Shovel.....	60
Making cider.....	55
Door tracks and wheels.....	1 15
One barrel cement.....	2 40
Services of bull.....	2 00
Crockery.....	1 00
Corn cutter and twine.....	60
Strawberry plants	10 00
Fruit trees	4 00
Pitch fork.....	40
Paris green.....	1 22
Medicine	1 52
Blacksmith.....	23 44
Lime	2 65
Scythes and snaths.....	3 25

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Clothing	\$ 4 14
Seeds	13 55
Ice	4 45
Fertilizer	38 35
Repairing wagons	14 68
Two sled bunks	1 75
One cord sawdust	75
Cows	54 50
Sundries	16 83
Tobacco	2 04
Hired man	135 19
Salary	300 00
Repairing barn	430 13
Three cows	140 00
Three harnesses	84 00
Mowing machine	44 00
Repairing pumps	4 75
Cutting lumber	16 65
Uncollected bills	88 25

\$2,076 44

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Milk	\$597 63
Eggs	12 49
Poultry	11 05
Beef	39 00
Calves	4 00
Pork	5 00
Cider	85
Apples	31 50
Potatoes	15 45
Onions	25
Peaches	1 50
Grapes	1 97
Beans	4 30
Corn	7 68
Peas	4 32
Work on Road	21 35

Outside work.....	\$175 33
Received for logs	289 10
Received for 1 cow, etc.....	25 40
Received from Town Treasurer to balance account...	828 27
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	\$2,076 44

Number of tramps lodged and fed.....	90
Males	82
Females	8

Total.....	90
Number of inmates	2
Number entered during the year.....	0
None discharged or died.	

Valuation of personal property March 10, 1901.....	\$1,193 22
Valuation of personal property March 10, 1900.....	1,177 10
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Gain	\$16 12

W. A. SHERBURNE,
E. A. PERHAM,
O. L. WRIGHT,

Overseers of Poor of Tyngsborough.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 10, 1900.....	\$2,809 07
W. S. Barry, collector, 1897, 1899, 1900...	5 978 33
C. A. Sherburne, collector, 1898.....	153 47
Street Railway tax.	1,307 82
Corporation tax.....	1,124 87
National Bank tax.....	266 19
Prescott Bank.....	2,100 00
Police Court fines.....	279 86
Income Mass. School fund.....	604 78
Income Winslow School fund.....	106 35
Dog Tax.....	140 22
J. B. Butterfield, W. I. A.....	197 32
State Aid.....	132 00
Superintendence of Schools.....	125 00
For Tuition.....	26 55
H. J. Keyes, one cow.....	20 00
Library fines.....	11 57
Court fees.....	9 30
Inspection of cattle.....	7 50
From Overseers of Poor.....	110 31
Bowling alley license.....	2 00
Pool table license.....	2 00
Rent of Town Hall.....	58 97
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	\$15,573 48

TREASURER'S EXPENSES.

Prescott Bank.....	\$2,139 42	
City Institution for Savings.....	1,087 50	
Middlesex County tax.....	401 48	
State tax.....	225 00	
Westboro Insane asylum.....	169 46	
Insurance.....	79 50	
B. M. Young, constable.....	29 41	
C. A. Eveleth, constable.....	6 86	
Town accounts.....	10,511 86	
City of Lowell, jail fees.....	4 75	
Balance on hand March 16, 1901.....	918 24	
	<hr/>	\$15,573 48

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

1897—Balance uncollected March 10, 1900,	\$125 59	
Interest.....	10 42	
	<hr/>	\$136 01
Collected.....	113 63	
Uncollected.....	22 38	
	<hr/>	136 01

W. E. BARRY, Collector.

1898—Balance uncollected March 10, 1900,	\$402 96	
Interest.....	20 34	
	<hr/>	\$423 30
Collected.....	153 47	
Uncollected.....	269 83	
	<hr/>	423 30

C. A. SHERBURNE, Collector.

1899—Balance uncollected March 10, 1900,	\$1,698 40	
Interest.....	42 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,740 77
Collected.....	1,090 89	
Uncollected.....	649 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,740 77

W. E. BARRY, Collector.

1900—Amount of warrant.....	\$6,633 19	
Interest	15 87	
	<hr/>	\$6,648 06
Collected.....	4,773 81	
Abated..	6 50	
Uncollected	1,868 75	
	<hr/>	6,648 06

W. E. BARRY, Collector.

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.

General appropriation.....	\$1,250 00	
Appropriation for books and supplies..	175 00	
Appropriation for transportation.....	925 00	
Appropriation for superintendence ...	150 00	
Income from Mass. school fund.....	604 78	
Income from Winslow school fund....	106 35	
Income from Tuition.....	26 55	
Drawn from general fund.....	503 96	
	<hr/>	\$3,741 64
Expended		3,741 64

ROADS.

Unexpended March 10, 1900.....	\$1,199 54	
Appropriation	300 00	
Street Railway tax.....	1,307 82	
Excise tax.....	776 30	
	<hr/>	\$3,583 66
Expended.....	\$2,999 37	
Balance carried to next year.....	584 29	
	<hr/>	\$3,583 66

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Drawn from general fund.....	1,076 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,676 67
Expended.....		1,676 67

TOWN COUNSEL :

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended		100 00

STATE AID :

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Drawn from general fund	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$192 00
Expended		192 00

TOWN OFFICERS :

Appropriation		\$450 00
Expended	\$391 83	
Unexpended	58 17	
	<hr/>	450 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW :

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Drawn from general fund	206 62	
	<hr/>	\$356 62
Expended		356 62

STREET LIGHTS :

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended		100 00

PREVENTION OF PETTY LARCENY :

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended	\$ 7 00	
Unexpended	93 00	
	<hr/>	100 00

CEMETARIES :

Appropriation		\$75 00
Expended	\$52 52	
Unexpended	22 48	
	<hr/>	75 00

TREE WARDEN :

Appropriation		\$50 00
Unexpended		50 00

MEMORIAL DAY :

Appropriation		\$25 00
Expended		25 00

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS.

Superintendence :

J. C. Knowlton.....	\$ 180 00
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Teachers :

Miss G. M. Bolster.....	\$504 00
Miss S. G. Dailey.....	432 00
Miss J. C. Penniman.....	264 00
Miss H. Dow.....	192 00
Miss H. F. Johnson.....	120 00
Miss Nellie Keating.....	96 00
Miss Emily Fowler.....	99 98
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	1,707 98

Transportation of pupils :

Mrs. F. White.....	\$ 60 00
H. H. Upton.....	184 00
G. O. Perham.....	180 00
James Danforth.....	216 00
F. E. Goldthwait	216 00
E. J. Sherburne.....	12 00
G. H. Cobleigh.....	10 00
D. A. Connell.....	12 00
L. & Sub. St. R. R.	110 00
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	1,000 00

Janitors :

C. H. Worcester.....	\$270 00
M. Quinlan.....	8 00
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	278 00

Books and Supplies :

Houghton & Mifflin.....	\$ 2 28
Edw. E. Babb.....	33 41
Am. Book Co.....	46 96
J. L. Hammett.....	34 41
Prang Edu. Co.....	10 58
Ginn & Co.....	5 30

Lee & Shepard.....	\$2 50
The Morse Co.....	5 78
Cupples & Shoenhoff.....	4 92
Edu. Pub. Co.....	6 50
Rand & McNally.....	5 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	6 28
Suffolk Ink Co.....	1 00
H. T. Bancroft	80
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	\$165 45

Fuel:

D. Quinlan, wood.....	\$ 19 75
J. Donnelly, wood.....	7 00
D. A. Lawrence, wood.....	3 75
W. E. Barry, coal.....	124 07
P. T. McMahon, coal.....	3 15
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	\$157 72

General Expense :

W. A. Mack, furnace fixtures.....	\$10 32
J. G. Upton Estate, lumber.....	5 19
C. H. Worcester, sundries.....	23 48
Pratt & Forrest, windows.....	11 75
R. B. Sherburne, labor, etc.....	4 50
Butterfield Printing Co.....	4 12
D. Quinlan, sundries	5 28
Paine Furniture Co.....	19 90
Chandler Chair Co.....	70 50
D. A. Lawrence, labor, etc.....	51 00
Miss E. Fowler, sundries.....	1 35
J. A. Ekstrom, labor.....	2 00
L. T. Braddon, labor.....	1 28
C. H. Danforth, labor and material...	20 39
Wm. Blanchard, labor	2 40
G. B. Perham, labor.....	1 50
J. E. Connell, labor.....	3 60

E. G. Bancroft, census.....	5 00	
Hanchette & McFadgen, furnace work,	3 80	
J. C. Knowlton, sundries.....	5 13	
	<hr/>	252 49
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Tuition at Lowell High School.....		\$3,741 64
		600 00
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		\$4,341 64

ROADS.

B. B. Lawrence :

Superintendence, $69\frac{1}{8}$ days	\$138 18	
Team, $63\frac{5}{8}$ days.....	221 89	
Two horses, $10\frac{4}{8}$ days	20 88	
Man, 1 day.....	1 50	
Supplies	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$387 45

R. B. Sherburne :

Superintendence, $52\frac{4}{8}$ days.....	\$104 90	
Team, $64\frac{8}{8}$ days	227 25	
Two horses, $11\frac{5}{8}$ days	23 40	
Man, $4\frac{8}{8}$ days.....	6 85	
Supplies	7 20	
	<hr/>	369 60

L. B. Perham :

Superintendence, $51\frac{1}{8}$ days	\$102 68	
Two horses, $39\frac{3}{8}$ days.....	79 44	
Supplies	1 08	
	<hr/>	183 20

D. M. Roberts :

Team, 10 days	\$35 00	
Man, $65\frac{4}{8}$ days	98 19	
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H. N. Blodgett :

Team, $30\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	\$106 53	
Man, $13\frac{3}{8}$ days	19 99	
	<hr/>	126 52

H. J. Keyes :

Team, 26 days	\$91 00	
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J. H. Queen :

Team, 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ days	\$91 78	
Man, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	5 25	
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O. L. Wright :

Team, 14 $\frac{4}{9}$ days	\$50 56	
Two horses, 4 $\frac{2}{9}$ days	8 44	
Man, 15 $\frac{2}{3}$ days	23 50	
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P. Littlehale :

Team, 16 $\frac{4}{9}$ days	\$57 56	
Two horses, 1 $\frac{5}{9}$ days	55	
Man, 4 $\frac{7}{9}$ days	7 87	
	<hr/>	65 98

D. A. Lawrence :

Team, 13 days	\$45 50	
Man, 1 day	1 50	
	<hr/>	47 00

J. B. Butterfield :

Team, 9 $\frac{5}{9}$ days	\$33 45	
	<hr/>	33 45

F. W. Smith :

Team, 8 $\frac{5}{18}$ days	\$29 00	
Man, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	2 25	
	<hr/>	31 25

A. R. Brown :

Team, 6 days	\$21 00	
Man, 1 $\frac{5}{9}$ days	2 35	
	<hr/>	23 35

G. H. Cobleigh :

Team, 5 days	\$17 50	
Man, 2 $\frac{5}{9}$ days	3 85	
	<hr/>	21 35

J. F. Chandler :

Team, 1 day	\$3 50
Two horses, 1 day	2 00
Man, $2\frac{8}{9}$ days.....	4 33

 \$ 9 83

D. A. Connell :

Two horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	\$1 00
Man, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	5 25

 6 25

M. S. Knight, $98\frac{1}{8}$ days.....	148 26
W. H. Gray, $71\frac{2}{9}$ days	106 63
A. T. Davis, $64\frac{7}{9}$ days	97 21
C. A. Worcester, $57\frac{7}{9}$ days	86 67
J. A. Butterfield, $33\frac{8}{9}$ days	50 52
A. S. Randlett, $31\frac{8}{9}$ days.....	47 84
R. Salls, $31\frac{1}{3}$ days.....	47 00
F. D. Glines, $30\frac{7}{9}$ days.....	46 17
C. H. Jones, $23\frac{8}{9}$ days	35 86
E. Crooker, $17\frac{1}{3}\frac{9}{6}$ days.....	26 32
E. McEnnis, 17 days	25 50
J. Forest, $16\frac{4}{9}$ days	24 67
A. Gillmore, $11\frac{1}{9}$ days	17 69
F. K. Sinclair, $10\frac{7}{9}$ days	16 19
E. P. Danforth, 10 days	15 00
G. J. Sherburne, 10 days.....	15 00
H. Sinclair, $6\frac{1}{9}$ days.....	10 19
B. O. Curtis, $6\frac{4}{9}$ days	9 68
C. H. Worcester, 5 days	7 50
C. Gillmore, 5 days	7 50
L. H. Aseltine, $4\frac{5}{9}$ days	6 85
L. C. McLoon, $4\frac{2}{9}$ days	6 34
B. Chase, $3\frac{7}{9}$ days.....	5 67
W. McNeil, $3\frac{3}{9}$ days.....	5 00
C. H. Young, $4\frac{6}{9}$ days	7 00
J. H. Raymond, $3\frac{1}{9}$ days.	4 67
J. Lee, 3 days	4 50
J. Riley, $2\frac{2}{9}$ days	4 00

B. Gillmore, 2 days	\$ 3 00
B. Odell, 2 days	3 00
J. W. Marshall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 25
C. Morrison, $1\frac{4}{5}$ day	2 17
G. E. Marshall, $1\frac{1}{5}$ day	1 66
H. M. Hutchins, 1 day	1 50
L. Braddon, 1 day	1 25
C. F. K. Bancroft, $\frac{5}{8}$ day	85
F. E. Golthwait, $\frac{5}{8}$ day	85
W. Cross, $\frac{3}{8}$ day	50
Mrs. A. S. Randlett, covering stone	5 00
C. H. Moulton, ladders	3 50
D. A. Lawrence, building Willow Dale road	90 00
A. A. Flint, tools	21 90
L. C. McLoon, use of derrick $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 87
A. P. Hadley, use of derrick $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 88
C. M. Gage, storing scraper	1 00
L. H. Felker, plan of Willow Dale road	5 00
J. B. Butterfield, covering stone	1 00
G. B. Perham, blacksmithing	8 10
Staples Bros., pipe, grate, etc	28 79
N. P. Shipley, 239 loads gravel at .10	23 90
M. S. Knight, 78 loads gravel at .10	7 80
E. Frost, 58 loads gravel at .10	5 80
A. P. Hadley, 57 loads gravel at .10	5 70
Mrs. A. S. Randlett, 43 loads gravel at .10	4 30
O. L. Wright, 41 loads gravel at .10	4 10
L. B. Perham, 18 loads gravel at .10	1 80
H. J. Keyes, 606 loads gravel at .8	47 68
Mrs. A. M. Andrews, 550 loads of gravel at .8	45 00
E. Frost, 322 loads gravel at .8	25 76
J. B. Butterfield, 178 loads gravel at .8	14 24
J. W. Marshall, 120 loads gravel at .8	9 60
W. A. Sherburne, 95 loads gravel at .8	7 60
L. C. McLoon, 54 loads gravel at .8	4 32
J. Parham, 51 loads gravel at .8	4 08
R. B. Sherburne, 16 loads gravel at .8	1 28
Mrs. W. Sherburne, 12 loads gravel at .8	96

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INCIDENTALS.

Printing :

Morning Mail Co., reports and ballots,	\$66 55	
Morning Mail Co., 2000 bills and letter- heads.....	4 50	
Morning Mail Co., 500 tax bills.....	1 75	
Morning Mail Co., 12 cloth signs.....	1 50	
P. Murphy, 500 dog posters.....	1 25	
H. M. Dolbeare, 200 packet and letter- heads.....	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$76 65

Police :

J. A. Ekstrom, police duty.....	15 90	
L. T. Braddon, police duty.....	18 52	
O. A. Richardson, 2 pairs handcuffs..	8 00	
	<hr/>	42 42
R. B. Sherburne, inspecting cattle....		30 00
Wm. Blanchard, returning vital statistics		11 80
Wm. Blanchard, postage, express, J. P., etc.....		5 64
W. E. Barry, postage, express, etc.....		6 00
E. A. Perham, postage, express, etc..		5 14
C. C. Hoffman, making 1 corporate seal.....		50 00

Tellers :

L. T. Braddon.....	\$1 50	
C. H. Danforth.....	2 00	
C. W. Danforth.....	2 00	
E. G. Bancroft.....	3 50	
W. P. Butterfield.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	11 00
J. B. Butterfield, sexton.....		30 00
P. A. Flint, old bill.....		3 50
G. A. Harlow, returning births.....		2 25

Town Hall:

E. A. Perham, janitor, 1 month.....	\$ 3 67
I. S. Strong, janitor, 6 months.....	25 00
W. A. Sherburne, 2 cords wood.....	6 00
A. A. Flint, 12,920 lbs. coal delivered,	42 94
A. A. Flint, wood and lumber.....	6 00
A. A. Flint, merchandise as per bill..	2 72
A. W. Greely, tuning piano.....	2 00
J. P. Strong, washing towels.....	3 62
P. Derby, four dozen chairs, at \$7.50..	30 00
O. L. Story, one drop curtain.....	45 80
J. T. Lund, repairs, labor and material	4 70
O. L. Wright, repairs, labor and mate-	
rial.....	6 05
W. A. Sherburne, cash paid for labor.	15 00
J. E. Connell, repairs, one day labor..	2 00
J. B. Reed, repairs, labor and material	27 16
William Blanchard, repairs, labor and	
material,....	2 15

224 81

Town Farm:

L. T. Braddon, labor, 40 ⁶ / ₈ days at \$1.50	\$ 61 05
J. A. Ekstrom, labor, 44 ⁷ / ₈ days at \$2.25	100 63
Jos. Gamash, labor, 4 days at \$2 00...	8 00
Harry Hughes, labor, 2 days at \$1.50.	3 00
W. E. Davenport, labor, 14 ¹ / ₈ days at	
\$1.50.....	21 22
Barr Hardware Co., Nashua, hardware,	21 00
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., 2,510 feet	
lumber	47 69
Bennett Bros., Lowell, repairing pump,	1 25
Bartlett & Dow, one pump.....	3 50
A. A. Flint, merchandise as per bill..	116 19
G. B. Perham, blacksmithing....	9 40
H. J. Keyes, three cows.....	140 00
Ebert Harness Co., Lowell, two har-	
nesses.....	84 00

R. B. Sherburne, one mowing machine,	\$ 44 00	
A. A. Flint.....	52 23	
G. H. Cobleigh.....	245 42	
	<hr/>	\$958 58
E. A. Perham, cash paid Mrs. Gregg..		40 00
J. P. Strong, care of Mrs. Gregg.....		1 00
Persis Hadley, care of Mrs. Gregg....		66 00
Eliza Algeo, care of Mrs. Gregg.....		49 00
City of Malden, care of Laura Manning,		60 00
H. H. Wilder, galvanized iron pipe....		2 88

Public Library :

E. L. Perham, salary as librarian	\$ 65 00	
Expense — printing, etc.	5 65	
C. H. Worcester, janitor	8 00	
J. F. Brainerd, binding magazines....	21 35	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	129 01	
Ginn & Co., books	6 92	
E. L. Perham, books	9 72	
W. H. Moore, subscription to maga-		
zines	21 06	
Arena Publishing Co., subscription to		
magazines	2 50	
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Petty Larceny :

J. A. Ekstrom, patrolling Boulevard 22		
hours, 25c. per hour.....	\$5 50	
L. T. Braddon, watching apples 6		
hours, 25c. per hour.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	7 00

Town Counsel :

Trull & Wier.....	100 00
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Street Lights :

F. Blanchard, treasurer V. I. A.	100 00
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Memorial Day :

Rev. Wm. Brown, chairman committee	25 00
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Enforcement of Liquor Law :

J. L. Greenleaf.....	\$198 67	
J. A. Ekstrom	68 30	
L. T. Braddon	37 30	
W. E. Davenport	38 20	
O. L. Wright.....	14 15	
	<hr/>	\$356 62

Cemeteries ;

J. W. Marshall	\$41 90	
O. L. Wright.....	10 62	
	<hr/>	52 52

Town Officers :

M. C. Washburn, Moderator	\$ 1 20	
L. T. Braddon, Constable	10 70	
W. A. Sherburne, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor.....	38 25	
E. A. Perham, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor	35 00	
O. L. Wright, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	41 68	
H. N. Blodgett, Assessor.....	26 00	
William Blanchard, Town Clerk.....	40 00	
J. F. Bancroft, Auditor.....	35 00	
C. A. Sherburne, Tax Collector.....	4 47	
W. E. Barry, Weights and Measures, Tax Collector, Treasurer.....	159 53	
	<hr/>	391 83

State Aid :

Benjamin Frost, aid 12 months at \$4.00,	\$48 00	
Mrs. R. Cleaves, " " "	48 00	
Mrs. H. P. Buxton, " " "	48 00	
Mrs. A. N. Warren, " " "	48 00	
	<hr/>	192 00

The same difficulty as experienced the past five years has again presented itself—not sufficient time is given the treasurer to pay his bills and properly close his accounts, and I would again urge the necessity of changing the date of the closing of the year. If it could be closed on December 31st, the same date as the closing of the state financial year, it would simplify the duties of your officers and make it possible to avoid many mistakes.

I have examined the reports of the town officers as above reported and find them correct, and have reason to believe that all the bills referred to in the above report have been paid, although there are some vouchers missing, especially those bills paid on and since March 10th, as sufficient time has not passed in which to receive the receipted bill. Owing to the negligence of some of the people in the town in returning receipted bills, cancelled checks have been accepted as vouchers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. BANCROFT,

Auditor.

Tyngsborough, March 16, 1901.

REPORT OF CEMETERIES.

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH, May 26, 1900.

The Cemetery Commissioners met and organized with J. W. Marshall, chairman, and Charles A. Sherburne, secretary.

Otis L. Wright was appointed to care for the Flint cemetery, J. W. Marshall the Thompson, F. A. Woodward the Bennett and Drake, and C. A. Sherburne, the Sherburne.

On May 28, 1900, the Commissioners visited all the cemeteries, finding some repairs necessary in each, and decided to call the attention of lot owners to the fact.

In some cases, where there was no one to care for the lot, the Commissioners have attended to the cleaning and righting of stones.

The wall at the Sherburne cemetery is in an unsafe condition and needs rebuilding.

JAMES W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES A. SHERBURNE.

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen for 1901.

Louis T. Braddon.....	Teamster
William Blanchard.....	Farmer
Charles H. Danforth.....	Laborer
Leon B. Perham.....	Farmer
John B. Reed	Carpenter
Fred. A. Woodward.....	Blacksmith
William A. Stanley.....	Plater
Benjamin B. Lawrence.....	Contractor
Walter T. Perham.....	Farmer
Ernest G. Bancroft.....	Farmer

E. A. PERHAM,
O. L. WRIGHT,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY.

The thanks of the Library Trustees and of all our citizens are due to Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, for the gift of fine portraits of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinley, which have recently been placed in position upon the walls of the library room.

Acknowledgement is also due to Dr. G. A. Harlow, Mr. Frederick Blanchard and Mr. Channing Whitaker, for the recent donation of valuable books. These donations, with the regular addition from the annual appropriation of about one hundred and fifty volumes, remind us that the available space for books in our present library room is being gradually reduced, so that it is only a question of a short time when more roomy quarters will be needed.

With the increasing population of the Town, it also seems likely that the present room will ere long be needed for the use of the schools. For these reasons, it seems wise to be on the lookout for larger accommodations for an institution which is to be so important a factor in the future life of the Town. It seems likely that the voters may be called upon to act on this matter at the ensuing annual meeting. May the action of our citizens be governed by a high sense of the importance

and value of the library to the future growth of all our people in intelligence and virtue, which surely lie at the foundation of any truly great and prosperous commonwealth.

A beginning has been made upon the card catalogue, which is so important and necessary to any considerable library; and thanks to the industry and efficiency of our librarian, about half of the nearly five thousand volumes have already been catalogued.

In the good time coming, when we shall have a building erected exclusively to the library, it will be a comfort to know that, by reference to this catalogue, one can readily ascertain what books the library contains, and the works of what authors may be found there. It will also simplify and make comparatively easy the work of the librarian.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

Tyngsborough, March 5, 1901.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 14, 1901.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

GENTLEMEN:—The following contains the statistics of the Public Library for the year ending February 25, 1901.

Whole number of books in the library.....	4918
Whole number of books added during the year.....	211
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	167
Number of bound volumes donated, not including public documents.....	44
Number of pamphlets donated.....	125
Number of books delivered during the year.....	3670
Number of days library open for delivery of books.....	85
Average number of books delivered each day.....	43.18
Number of Wednesdays library open for delivery of books..	32
Whole number of books delivered on Wednesdays....	848
Average of books delivered each Wednesday.....	26.5
Number of persons taking books from library.....	206

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

Scribner's,	Harper's,	Review of Reviews,
Lippincott's,	*Century,	St. Nicholas,
Strand,	†Munsey's,	‡Sat. Evening Post,
McClure's,	§The Star,	Atlantic,
	§Paradise of the Pacific (Hawaiian Mag.)	

*Donated by Mary E. Bennett.

†Donated by Mrs. G. O. Perham.

‡Donated by Mrs. Andrew P. Hadley.

§Donated by Publishers.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE
LAST YEAR.

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|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4768 | Alabama Arbitration..... | Thomas Willing Balch |
| 4788 | As Seen by Me | Lillian Bell |
| 4829 | Atlantic Monthly Magazine. | |
| 4845 | Alice of Old Vincennes | Maurice Thompson |
| 4896 | Abandoned Claim, The | Flora Haines Longhead |
| 4905 | *Another Brownie Book | Palmer Cox |
| 4712 | Bird Life..... | Frank W. Chapman |
| 4716 | Black Wolf's Breed..... | Harris Dickson |
| 4736 | Beautiful Alien | Julia Magruder |
| 4758 | *Behind Time | George Parsons Lathrop |
| 4812 | Biography of a Grizzly..... | Ernest Seton Thompson |
| 4823 | Bath Comedy..... | Agnes and Edgerton Castle |
| 4839 | Beric the Briton | G. A. Henty |
| 4862 | Barbara's Heritage..... | Deristhe L. Hoyt |
| 4866 | Brass Bottle, The | F. Austey |
| 4888 | Bush Boys..... | Mayne Reid |
| 4906 | *Brownies Around the World..... | Palmer Cox |
| 4907 | *Brownies Book..... | " |
| 4720 | Children of the King..... | F. Marion Crawford |
| 4753 | Concerning Isabel Carnaby..... | Ellen T. Fowler |
| 4761 | *Cup of Tea, A | |
| 4763 | Crucifixion of Phillip Strong | Rev. Charles M. Sheldon |
| 4864 | Cardinal's Snuff Box..... | H. Harland |
| 4865 | Continental Cavalier . | Kimball Scribner |
| 4770 | Competition for the Phebe Herst Architectural Plan for the
University of California. | |
| 4791 | Chronic Loafer | Nelson Lloyd |
| 4827 | Century Magazine, Vol. 36. | |
| 4828 | " Vol. 37. | |
| 4876 | Chivalric Days | E. S. Brooks |
| 4901 | Character and Characteristic Men..... | Edwin P. Whipple |
| 4871 | Child of the Sun..... | Charles Eugene Banks |
| 4713 | Danube, The; From the Black Forest to the Sea, | |
| | | F. D. Millet |

* Juvenile.

- 4724 Deacon Bradbury..... Edwin Asa Dix
 4733 Diana Tempest Mary Cholmondeley
 4748 Dorothy Marlow A. W. Marchmont
 4803 Dr. Dale Marion Harland and A. P. Terhune
 4814 Down North and Up Along..... Margaret W. Morley
 4867 Dr. North and His Friends..... S. Weir Mitchell
 4889 *Dotty Dimple at Her Grandmother's..... Sophie May
 4890 *Dotty Dimple Out West..... “
 4891 *Dotty Dimple at School..... “
 4892 *Dotty Dimple at Home ... “
 4893 *Dotty Dimple at Play..... “
 4894 *Dotty Dimple Flyaway..... “
 4916 *Dutton's Holiday Annual.
 4714 Everything About Our New Possessions.
 Thomas J. Vivian and Ruel J. Smith
 4785 *Each and All..... Jane Andrews
 4794 Eben Holden..... Irving Bacheller
 4807 Eleonor..... Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 4868 Expatriates, The..... Lillian Bell
 4869 Excursions in Field and Forest..... H. D. Thoreau
 4874 Eagle's Heart..... Hamlin Garland
 4707 †First Principles..... Herbert Spencer
 4754 From Kingdom to Colony..... Mary Devereaux
 4765 First Regiment, Mass. Heavy Artillery, War 1898,
 Col. James A. Frye
 4773 False Coin or True..... F. F. Montrésor
 4778 *Friends and Helpers..... Sarah J. Eddy
 4790 Farringdons, The..... Ellen T. Fowler
 4804 Frederick Douglass..... Charles W. Chestnut
 4914 Familiar Fish..... Eugene McCarthy
 4721 Garden of Eden, The..... Blanche Willis Howard
 4749 Greatest Gift..... A. W. Marchmont
 4771 Gentleman from Indiana..... Booth Tarkington
 4774 General Survey of American Literature..... Mary Fisher
 4817 Great Books as Life Teachers Newton Dwight Hillis
 4718 History of American Privateers... Edgar Stanton Maclay

* Juvenile,

† Donated by Joseph D. Danforth

- 4750 Heart's Highway.....Mary E. Wilkins
4759 *Holiday Rambles.
4760 *Happy Tots.
4766 History of the Ninth Regiment, 1861-1864.
4783 Historic Houses and Spots in Cambridge.....J. W. Freeze
4789 Head of a Hundred.....Maud Wilder Goodwin
4795 *Harper's Round Table.
4816 Her Very Best.....Amy E. Blanchard
4820 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 99.
4821 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 100.
4887 Hermit of the Catskills.....Dewitt Clinton Overbaugh
4915 House of Egremont.....Molly Elliot Seawell
4808 Isle of Unrest.....Henry Seton Merriman
4899 In the Palace of the King.....F. Marion Crawford
4822 Jack of All Trades.....D. C. Beard
4764 Kent Squire.....Frederick W. Hayes
4779 *Kindergarten Stories and Morning Talks.....Sara E. Wiltse
4883 King's End.....Alice Brown
4730 Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson. Vol. 1.
4731 Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson. Vol. 2.
4738 *Little Wanderers.....Margaret W. Morley
4775 Life of Francis Parkman.....Charles Haight Farham
4799 Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.
4800 Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.
4801 Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.
4802 Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.
4805 Love of Landry.....Paul Laurence Dunbar
4806 Literary Friends and Acquaintances.....W. D. Howells
4811 Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Painters,
Elbert Hubbard
4846 Little Journeys to the Homes of Famous Women,
Elbert Hubbard
4847 Little Journeys to the Homes of Good Men and Great,
Elbert Hubbard
4848 Little Journeys to the Homes of American Authors,
Elbert Hubbard

- 4849 Little Journeys to the Homes of American Statesmen,
Elbert Hubbard
- 4841 Legends of the Madonna.....Anna Jameson
- 4850 *Land and Sky.....J. H. Stickney
- 4851 Lectures—Norway, Switzerland, Athens, Venice,
J. L. Stoddard
- 5852 Lectures—Constantinople, Jerusalem. Egypt...J. L. Stoddard
- 4853 Lectures—Japan I, Japan II, China.....J. L. Stoddard
- 4854 Lectures—India I, India II, China.....J. L. Stoddard
- 4855 Lectures—Paris, La Belle France, Spain.....J. L. Stoddard
- 4857 Lectures—The Rhine, Belgium, Holland, Mexico,
J. L. Stoddard
- 4858 Lectures—Florence, Naples, Rome.....J. L. Stoddard
- 4859 Lectures—Scotland, London, England....J. L. Stoddard
- 4856 Lectures—Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Moscow,
J. L. Stoddard
- 4918 Lectures—Southern California, Grand Canon of Colorado
River, Yellowstone National Park.....J. L. Stoddard
- 4908 Land of Tawny Beasts.....Pierre Maël
- 4878 Lane that Had no Turning.....Gilbert Parker
- 4725 Miny-Ann.....Norma Lorimer
- 4732 Manifest Destiny.....A. W. Marchmont
- 4741 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Rev. War, Vol. 6.
- 4772 Meloon Farm, The.....Maria Louise Pool
- 4793 Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg.....Mark Twain
- 4790 Master Christian, The.....Marie Corellie
- 4810 Monsieur Beaucaire.....Booth Tarkington
- 4815 Marooned.....W. Clark Russell
- 4819 Modern Spain.....Martin A. S. Hume
- 4830 McClure's Magazine, Vol. 13.
- 4831 McClure's Magazine, Vol. 14.
- 4860 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Rev. War, Vol. 7.
- 4719 Nature's Garden.....Neltje Blanchan
- 4717 New England Legends and Folk Lore. Samuel Adams Drake
- 4739 On the Heights, Vol. I.....Berthold Anerbach
- 4740 On the Heights, Vol. II.....Berthold Anerbach
- 4911 Our Native Trees.....Harriet S. Keeler

- 4818 Overheard in a Garden.....Oliver Herford
 4719 Pietro Ghisleri.....T. Marion Crawford
 4727 Prisoners of Conscience.....Amelia Barr
 4877 Prince Dusty.....Kirk Munroe
 4882 Private Memoirs of Madam Roland.
 4880 Puritan Republic.....Daniel W. How
 4895 PicciolaX. B. Saintine
 4910 Peccari.....E. W. Hornung
 4780 *Peasant and the Prince.....Harriet Martineau
 4797 QuisantéAnthony Hope
 4884 Quincy Adams Sawyer.... Charles Felton Pidgin
 4875 Question of Silence.....Amanda M. Douglas
 4755 Reign of Law.....James Lane Allen
 4762 Robert Hardy's Seven Days.....Rev. Charles M. Sheldon
 4842 Rue with a DifferenceRosa Nouchette Carey
 4843 Redemption of David Corson.....Charles Frederick Goss
 4900 Richard Yea and NayMaurice Howlett
 4917 Red Cross, History of.....Clara Barton
 4834 Review of Reviews, Vol. 21.
 4722 Red Pottage.....Mary Cholmondeley
 4708 Sir George Tressady, Vol. 1Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 4709 " " Vol. 2
 4723 Seen from the Saddle.....Isa Carrington Cabell
 4735 Spanish American War.....Henry Waterson
 4757 Story of Our FlagAddie Gurthrie Weaver
 4767 Sons of the American Revolution.
 4776 *Stories of Insect Life, 1st Series.....Clarence M. Weed
 4777 *Stories of Insect Life, 2d Series,
 M. E. Murtfeldt and Clarence M. Weed
 4784 *Seed Babies.....Margaret W. Morley
 4786 *Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children....Jane Andrews
 4787 *Stories from English History.....Albert F. Blaisdell
 4798 *Stories of Famous Children.....Mary Van Brunt Hunter
 4809 Sailing Alone Around the WorldCapt. Joshua Slocum
 4825 Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 26.
 4826 " " Vol. 27.
 4832 Strand Magazine, Vol. 18.

- 4836 World's Painters and Their PicturesDeristhe Hoyt
 4840 World's Rough Hand..... H. Phelps Whitmarsh
 4844 Wanted.—A Matchmaker.....Paul Leicester Ford
 4870 Walden ... Henry D. Thoreau
 4902 World's Discoverers..... William Henry Johnson
 4913 Woodpeckers.....Fannie Hardy Ekstora

ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM, Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1901.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH:

We, the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsborough herewith submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools, which we have accepted and adopted for our report to you, for the year ending March 10, 1901.

We would especially call your attention to that part referring to the increasing number of pupils, making it probable that more room will be needed in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE T. BANCROFT,

Chairman.

R. B. SHERBURNE, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF TYNGS-
BOROUGH:

My tenth annual report is respectfully submitted.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High Grammar—Gertrude M. Bolster.

Grammar—Henrietta F. Johnson, Jennie C. Penniman.

Primary—S. Grace Dailey.

No. 3—Nellie Keating, Helen A. Dow.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing—Emily Fowler.

*SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Number of pupils at present.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Number of pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years.	Number of pupils between 15 and 18 years.	Number of pupils over 18 years.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of different teachers during the year.
High Grammar.....	23	13	0	9	7	4	14.5	13.5	93.	1
Grammar.....	25	31	0	31	29	0	24.7	21.5	87.	2
Primary.....	33	41	0	41	18	0	30.9	26.	84.	1
No. 3.....	12	13	1	12	10	0	7.	6.	86.	1
	93	98	1	93	64	4	77.	67.0	87.1	4

*The above statistics relating to attendance are for the year beginning in September, 1899, and ending in June, 1900. This is in accordance with a recent recommendation of the Secretary of the State Board of Education that all attendance returns be based on the natural year beginning in September and ending in June.

Table showing the average membership of our schools each year during the past ten years:

1891...85	1892...72	1893...83	1894...91	1895...85
1896...83	1897...80	1898...80	1899...83	1900...77

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS ACCORDING TO GRADE.

SCHOOLS.	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	Grade IX.
High Gram. ...						8	6	9	0
Grammar			5	6	14				
Primary	11	9	8						
No. 3.....			2	3	4				3
TOTAL.	11	9	15	9	18	8	6	9	3

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The following is a summary of the enumeration of school children, taken in September, in accordance with the State Statute, Chapter 496, Section 16, of the year 1898.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age (September 1, 1900).....	50
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age (September 1, 1900).....	45
Total.....	95
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age (September 1, 1900).....	37
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age (September 1, 1900).....	32
Total.....	69
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age (September 1, 1900).....	0

IN GENERAL.

PRESENT NUMBER OF PUPILS.—Attention is called to the present number of pupils in each of the rooms at the Centre School. The rooms are all comfortably filled and a small addition to the present number would occasion much inconvenience and interfere seriously with the school work. The outlook seems to indicate that we shall have a larger number of pupils next September than we have at present, as no pupils will go from our schools to the Lowell High School next fall, and there will be a class of beginners to enter our schools.

TEACHERS.—Two changes have occurred in our teaching force the past year. Miss Penniman who took charge of the grammar room in the fall is a graduate of the State Normal School in Plymouth, N. H., and had taught very successfully in the schools of Windsor, Vt. Miss Dow who succeeded Miss Keating at No. 3 is a graduate of the State Normal School in Lowell.

BOOKS.—In all the grades, except the first two, the Werner Arithmetics have been introduced in place of Prince's "Arithmetic by Grades" and "The Franklin Advanced Arithmetic." In Grade VI "Language Exercises" by Metcalf and Bright has been introduced. Thus far all of these books have been eminently satisfactory.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—The introduction of adjustable seats and desks for pupils in the primary school has been accompanied with excellent results and it would be well to place the same kind of furniture in the other rooms as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1901-1902.

Spring Term.—March 25 to June 15; 12 weeks.

Vacation.—June 15 to September 9.

Fall Term.—September 9 to December 14; 14 weeks.

Vacation.—December 14 to December 30.

Winter Term.—December 30 to March 8; 10 weeks.

Vacation.—March 8 to March 24.

Spring Term (1902).—March 24 to June 14; 12 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday and Friday.

SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The program printed below is the one followed in the High Grammar School at the present time and is similar in form to the programs used in the other schools.

PROGRAM, WINSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL, TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH.

Term Beginning January, 1901. Gertrude M. Bolster, Teacher.

TIME.	GRADE.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.
9 to 9.10	All	Devotional Exer- cise	Devotional Exer- cise	Devotional Exer- cise	Devotional Exer- cise	Devotional Exer- cise
9.10 to 9.25	All	Music	Music	Music	Music	Geography
9.25 to 9.45	{ VII and VIII	Physiology	Geography	Physiology	Geography	Physiology
9.45 to 10	{ VII and VIII	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
10 to 10.15	{ VII and VIII	Arithmetic	Spelling	Arithmetic	Spelling	Arithmetic
10.15 to 10.30	{ VII and VIII	Arithmetic	Spelling	Arithmetic	Spelling	Arithmetic
10.30 to 10.50	{ VII and VIII	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10.50 to 11 10	VI	Geography	Writing	Geography	Writing	Geography
11.10 to 11 30	VII	Spelling	History	History	History	History
11.30 to 11.50	VIII	History	History	History	Spelling	History
11.50 to 12	VI	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling

NOON INTERMISSION.

1 to 1.20	VI and VII	Language	Language	Language	Language	Language
1.20 to 1.35	VIII	Language	Language	Language	Language	Language
1.35 to 1.50	VI	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
1.50 to 2	VII	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2 to 2.20	VIII	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
2.20 to 2.40	VIII	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
2.40 to 3.	All	Drawing	Drawing	Drawing	Drawing	Music

Miss Fowler's day—Monday, once in two weeks. Music, 2.20 to 2.40. Drawing 2.40 to 3.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

The work in drawing and music has been carried on with earnestness and with a large measure of success the past year. At the beginning of the fall term a change was made in Miss Fowler's program in order that she might use the time assigned to the different towns to a better advantage for all concerned. This change is fully explained in Miss Fowler's report printed below.

DRAWING REPORT.

This being the third year that drawing and music have been taught in our schools under special supervision, your attention is called to the third annual report of these studies. During the first two years of the present supervision, the special teacher visited the schools once a week for teaching alternately music and drawing, and special instructions were given the teachers at general meetings, called approximately once a month. It was found advisable at the end of the second year for the special teacher to have more time with the teachers outside the regular school hours, more time for preparing the work and to spend the entire day at the larger school buildings.

A plan is thus being adopted by which the special teacher visits the schools once in two weeks, remaining long enough to teach both drawing and music the same day; this gives more time to meet the teachers after school, doing away with so many general teachers' meetings, and gives each Friday in which the special teacher prepares work, or teaches, as is necessary.

A change in the drawing material was made, adopting for the first time the Prang Elementary Course. Teachers' manuals were placed in every school and drawing books for the children in all above the primary grades as follows:

Grades III, IV—Drawing book III,

Grades V, VI—Drawing book V,

Grades VII, VIII, IX—Drawing book IX,

and the teachers' second year manual in each primary school. The reading matter and work laid out in the manuals and drawing books are of great service to all the teachers in carrying out the daily work. Beside working in their drawing books, the children use portfolios, practicing on loose sheets as before.

Picture study is taken up again this year; in the lowest grades pictures brought by the children or teachers are mounted on gray sheets, in the other grades pictures are studied, and compositions written of the artist's life, or the art and customs of some people. This study leads to the enjoyment and appreciation of good pictures which to some extent in the present and more in the future will result in placing good pictures on the school room walls.

As last year, most of the drawing done by the children is free-hand sketching, mechanical drawing is not taken as a special branch, but as an aid in decoration.

MUSIC REPORT.

New material in music was placed in most of the schools as follows:

Primary—Charts A and C.

Intermediate—Book I, Chart D.

Grammar—Book III, Chart F.

This year, as last, most of the time is devoted in the primary schools to rote singing, simple drill exercises that insure purity of tone and oral dictation. The oral dictation prepares the youngest children for reading and they do not begin to read from the staff before the second term.

In the intermediate grades the time is devoted to

- 1 Exercises and scales for purity of tone.
- 2 Oral dictation.
- 3 Sight reading.
- 4 Simple two-part singing.

In grammar grades,

- 1 Major and different minor scales.
- 2 Sight reading.
- 3 Two and three-part singing.

As much time as possible is spent in learning facts about tune, keys, etc.

Right here a word of thanks is due to both Superintendent and teachers for their helpful and earnest support in carrying their work forward to the end we would like to see.

EMILY FOWLER,

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

LAWS relating to School Attendance, Vaccination and Contagious Diseases, and the Prohibition of the Sale and Gift of Tobacco to children under 16 years of age.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE."

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: *provided*, that the superintendent of schools or where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

VACCINATION AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such a sickness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

PROHIBITION OF SALE OR GIFT OF TOBACCO TO PERSONS
UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Sec. 1. No person shall sell any cigarette, snuff, or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under 16 years of age.

Sec. 2. No person other than the minor's parent or guardian shall give any cigarette, snuff or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under 16 years of age.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Whole number of pupils in the Lowell High School at the present time, eleven.

Names of pupils who commenced the second year's work in the Lowell High School last September :

LOUIS BRADDON,
GEORGE EASTMAN,
EFFIE HIGGINS,
PEARL PROCTOR,
ETHEL QUEEN,
DORA SHERBURNE.

Attention is called to the course of study of the Lowell High School, a copy of which is printed below.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE

CLASSICAL.	COLLEGE.	TECHNOLOGY.	MODERN LANGUAGE.
*Latin *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	*Latin *Algebra *English I *Physics <i>hf.</i>	*Latin or Man. Train. *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	*French I *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>
Cæsar or French I Geometry Physics *Hist. and Eng. II	*Cæsar *Geometry Gr. I or French I *Hist. and English II (Select 4)	Cæsar or Man. Train. *Geometry *French I *Hist. and Eng. II (Select 4)	French II Geometry *Physics *Hist. and Eng. II
Cicero or Fr. II or I *Eng. and Hist. III Arithmetic, <i>hf.</i> Physiology <i>hf.</i> †Astron. and Geol. Chem. <i>hf.</i> or Chem. I German I	*Cicero *English III <i>hf.</i> *French <i>hf.</i> *Coll. Math. Gr. II or Fr. II Coll. Physics (Select 4 or 5)	*Coll. French II *English III <i>hf.</i> *Coll. Math. German I *History IV (Select 3½)	French III *Hist. and Eng. III Physiology <i>hf.</i> †Astron. and Geol. German I Chem. I or Chem. <i>hf.</i> Arithmetic <i>hf.</i>
Virgil, or French II or French III *English IV *History IV Botany <i>hf.</i> German I or II Chemistry II	*Virgil *English IV *Gr. and R. History *Coll. French II Gr. III or Fr. III German I Geom. and Trig. (Select 4 or 5)	German I or II *English IV Geom. and Trig. Physics I or Coll. Physics Chemistry I (Select 4)	German I or II *English IV History IV Chemistry I or II Botany <i>hf.</i>

*Prescribed.

†Astronomy and Geology may be taken the fourth year instead of the third year.

HIGH SCHOOL, LOWELL, MASS.

MANUAL TRAINING.	COMMERCIAL.	TEXTILE SCHOOL.	FIVE YEARS COLLEGE*
*Man. Training *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	*Bookkeeping and Correspondence *Alg. and Mental Arith. *English I. *Com. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	Latin or French or Man. Training *Algebra *English I *Phys. Geog. <i>h</i>	FIRST YEAR. Latin Algebra English Physics <i>hf.</i>
*Man. Training Geometry Physics French I *Hist. and Eng. II	*Bookkeeping *Com. Law and Arith. French I Geometry Physics *Hist. and English II (Select 4) (Given Sept., 1901)	Cæsar or French II or Man. Training *Geometry *Physics *Hist. and English II (Select 4)	SECOND YEAR. Cæsar Greek Eng. and History II Geometry
*Man. Training *Hist. and Eng. III Physiology <i>hf.</i> French I or II †Astron. and Geol. German I Chemistry I Arithmetic <i>hf.</i>	*Stenog. and Typewrit *History and Eng. III Physiology <i>hf.</i> †Astron. and Geol. French II or I, or German I Chemistry <i>hf.</i> (Given Sept., 1902)	*Chemistry I *Coll. Math. French III or I, or German I *English III <i>hf.</i> (Select 3½)	THIRD YEAR. Cicero Greek II English III <i>hf.</i> Coll. French I <i>hf.</i>
*Man. Training French II or III German I or II *English IV Geom. and Trig. Botany <i>hf.</i> Chemistry II History IV	*Stenog. and Typewrit. French II, III *English IV History IV German I or II *Economics Chemistry II (Select 4) (Given Sept., 1903)	*English IV *Coll. Physics Fr. II or German I, II or I Chemistry II History IV Geom. and Trig. (Select 4)	FOURTH YEAR. Review Cicero Review Greek II English IV Gr. and R. Hist. Coll. Math. Virgil Greek III Coll. Physics Coll. French II (All prescribed)

*Prescribed.

†Astronomy and Geology may be taken the fourth year instead of the third year.

NOTES ON COURSES OF STUDY.

Parents of pupils who intend entering the High School are requested to consider the following courses of study with great care, as changes from one course to another during the year are impracticable, and a change after the first year may cause a loss of time.

The teachers and principal of the school will gladly give parents and pupils any assistance and advice possible in this selection of studies. In order to give such aid, the teachers and principal of the school will be present at the High School Hall on Tuesday evening, September 4th, at eight o'clock, to give any necessary advice and to explain the courses of study.

It is essential that the appended blank for scholars who expect to enter the school be filled in, signed, and sent to the principal of the school by September 5th. Those who come from other high schools and expect to enter advanced standing should consult the principal during June, and select the courses of study for September.

In each course, certain studies are prescribed, but the pupils may make up the remainder of the required studies from a wide range of elective subjects. The prescribed studies in each course are starred. Satisfactory completion of three years work in any course will entitle the pupil to a three years diploma. Satisfactory completion of four years work in any course will entitle the pupil to a four years diploma. Those who satisfactorily complete the five years college course will be entitled to a five years diploma.

THE CLASSICAL COURSE

is intended for students who do not intend to enter college, but who desire the best general education that the high school furnishes.

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

will fit students for any American college and may be completed in four or five years. It is necessarily difficult. The student is advised to remain in the school five years for preparation for Radcliffe or Harvard College.

THE MODERN LANGUAGE COURSE

is similar to the classical course, except that modern foreign language will be taken instead of Latin. In educational value it is practically equivalent to the classical course.

THE MANUAL TRAINING COURSE

offers a combination of the ordinary high school studies with practical work in the use of tools and machines, together with a complete course in mechanical drawing, technical drafting and free-hand drawing, while allowing the student to specialize somewhat in mechanical work. It also furnishes an excellent general training.

NOTE.—Candidates for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic School should not take this course for more than two years, as it counts only as an elective in the admission requirements.

THE COMMERCIAL COURSE

is designed for those who expect to engage in business pursuits upon leaving the high school, and an attempt

has been made to arrange it so that the pupil will receive the same amount of mental training, and therefore will acquire as much mental power as in any other course. It is not less educational than other courses and must not be selected with the conviction that it is "easy."

MASSACHUSETTS IN THE FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE
COUNTRY.

(From Report of Sec. of the State Board of Education.)

Massachusetts raises more money per tax payer, i. e., per each adult male, for all school purposes, than any other State (\$17 06, as against \$16.64 for Utah, the next highest, and \$10.07 for the country); also a larger percentage of money from local taxation than any other State (98 per cent., against 94 per cent. for Wyoming, the next highest; 2 per cent. for North Carolina, the lowest; and 67 per cent. for the country.) To bring out somewhat sharply the unjustifiable extreme to which Massachusetts has permitted herself to go in keeping upon a local basis almost the entire burden of a school system whose cost is far more dependent on State requirement than local action, these two facts, already given, need to be placed side by side, and pondered:

I. Massachusetts shows, with a single exception, the highest urban development in the Union. The draft of such development upon the rural towns is beyond estimate, and the resultant extremes of ability and inability to maintain reputable schools are painful to contemplate.

II. And yet, in spite of this enormous urban development, and its far-apart extremes of great local resources and scant, the State practically compels the scant resources to carry double, quadruple, sextuple, and even octuple, the burden of taxation for schools carried by the great; and even then the heavier burden has usually to put up with the inferior school.

In brief, with stronger reasons than any other State for equalizing somewhat school burdens of its municipalities, Massachusetts is farther removed from any equalizing policy. The State in its school legislation sees no reason in the poverty of a town why its children should not have as good schooling as those of the most favored town. The State, in fact, sets up this ideal,—equal school privileges for all. Let it, then, squarely meet an important consequence of this ideal,—the duty of lending a helping hand to such towns as its ideal overburdens.

THOUGHTS FOR THE PRESENT.

THE CHILD.—“He who helps a child, helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness, which no other help given to human creatures at any other stage of their human life can possibly give again.”

THE PARENT.—“How can parent and teacher work intelligently and successfully without the support of the other; and especially, how can the parent, endowed by nature with the first and last largest interest in the child, expect the teacher to do her best when they live as strangers to each other? When the child is sick we send for the doctor, but we do not merely introduce

him to the sick-room and then go about our household duties. We stay to answer his questions, to tell him all we know about the causes and conditions of the case, listen anxiously to his diagnosis, and become his willing and obedient servant in helping on the cure. Is our information less essential, and shall we show less interest in the mental and moral treatment for which we hold the teacher so largely responsible?"

THE TEACHER. — "The ideal teacher is both born and made,—born sound in body, clear in intellect, quick in sympathies, vigorous in will,—made sound in character, broad and accurate in scholarship, neat in person, the possessor of professional knowledge, ideals and skill."

THE SCHOOL.—"The modern school room is a workshop; consequently its appointment should be made convenient. It is a study; hence it should be made pleasant and stocked with reference material. But it is also a living-room for children extremely sensitive to impression; therefore it should be as beautiful as a favored home."

THE COURSE OF STUDY.—"We are seeking through the improved course of study to prepare the child for a life of usefulness and happiness, by adapting him, first of all, to the civilization into which he is born, and at the same time if his circumstances permit, to prepare him to attain the fullest self-realization through further study, on the foundation already laid."

TRUE ECONOMY. — "Liberality in taxation for public schools is believed to be enlightened economy for the state. What might be extravagance in the individual is a wise expenditure by the nation. This generation

is not living for itself alone, but for a future generation and the glory of the republic." "The better the schools are made the more costly they become."

THE UNDISCOVERED.—"There is one thing, however that the best of schools have not yet discovered a way of doing. They cannot, with all their persuasive ways, so successful with large numbers, insure a complete and profitable use of these opportunities by boys and girls that do not want them. In 1900 as in 1800, the youth must travel his way alone, and stand or fall according to the strength or weakness that is in him. Teachers and schools can groom him, prepare the track for him, hold up before him the possible prizes, but he must win or lose the race for himself."

Allow me in closing to express my belief that the heartiest support and approbation of parents and citizens are due to our teachers for their earnest efforts in behalf of our children; I desire also to extend my sincere thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their continued courtesy and support.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

LIST OF REGULAR TEXT-BOOKS.

Readers.—Regular—Ward's Readers, Cyr's Readers, Stepping Stones to Literature, Fables and Folk Stories, Seven Little Sisters, Hans Andersen's Stories, First Book in American History, Little Daffydowndilly, Tanglewood Tales, Miles Standish, Franklin's Autobiography, A Christmas Carol, Evangeline, Birds and Bees, A Hunting of the Deer, Dickens' Christmas Stories, Paul Domby, Sharp Eyes, Snow Bound, Sketch Book, Merchant of Venice, Story of the Odyssey.

Supplementary Reading.—Nature's Byways, In Mythland, Old Time Stories Retold by Children, Big People and Little People of Other Lands, All the Year Round, Wilson's Historical Reader, American History Stories, Normal Fourth Reader, Around the World, Our World Reader, Stories of Massachusetts, Higginson's Young Folk's History, Our Own Country, Boston Tea Party, Great Artist Series, Dole's American Citizen.

Language.—First Lessons in Language, Southworth and Goddard; Language Exercises, Metcalf and Bright; Elements of Composition and Grammar, Southworth and Goddard.

Arithmetic.—Speer's Primary Arithmetic, Prince's Arithmetic by Grades, Book II; Werner Arithmetic, Books I, II, III.

Geography.—Redway's Natural Elementary Geography, Redway's Natural Advanced Geography.

History.—Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.

Physiology.—Pathfinder Series.

Speller.—New Graded Speller (complete), Graves.

Music.—Natural Music Course.

Writing.—Natural System of Vertical Writing, Books I to VIII, Newlands and Row.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Louis T. Braddon, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the first day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at half-past nine o'clock A. M., and may be closed at half-past two o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To decide in what way the Dog Fund shall be used.

ART. 7. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, two Constables, and one Tree Warden. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, and two School Committee; also to vote Yes or No on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this Town? All on one ballot.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see whether the Town will accept the property given it by will of the late Almira Gregg, and ratify all acts of the Selectmen in relation to the sale thereof.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will choose a committee who shall be empowered to obtain plans and estimates for means of providing different and larger accommodations for the Public Library, and to report thereon at some future meeting, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to designate the State Highway now constructed within the Town limits, or any extension thereof, as "Riverbank Boulevard," or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Postoffice and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

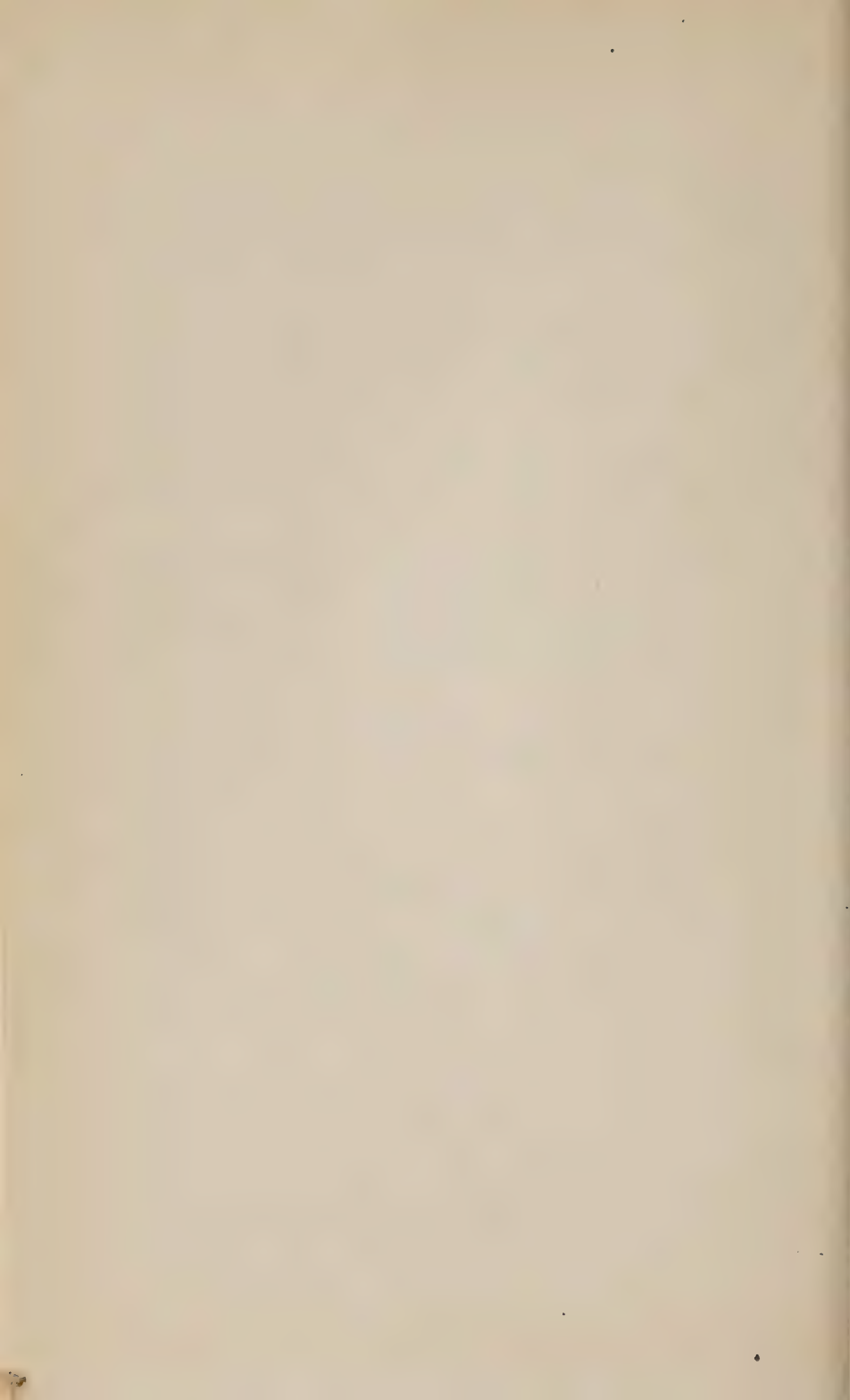
Given under our hand, this, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1901.

ENLO A. PERHAM,

OTIS L. WRIGHT,

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.



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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1902.

ALSO, TOWN WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.



LOWELL, MASS.,

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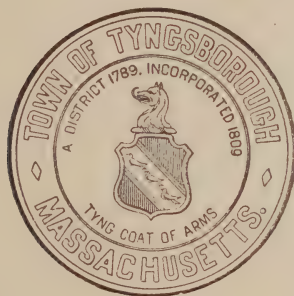
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Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK—William Blanchard.

SELECTMEN—O. L. Wright (term expires 1902), W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1903), and E. A. Perham (term expires 1904).

ASSESSORS—H. N. Blodgett (term expires 1902), W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1903), and E. A. Perham (term expires 1904).

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—O. L. Wright (term expires 1902), W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1903), and E. A. Perham (term expires 1904).

TOWN TREASURER—William E. Barry.

TAX COLLECTOR—William E. Barry.

AUDITOR—J. F. Bancroft.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—R. B. Sherburne (term expires 1902), Benjamin B. Lawrence (term expires 1903), and Leon B. Perham (term expires 1904).

CONSTABLES—John H. Ekstrom and Lewis T. Braddon.

FIELD DRIVER—John H. Ekstrom.

FENCE VIEWERS—Geo. M. Gilson, A. P. Hadley and Geo. O. Perham.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Ellen L. Perham, Paul B. Wesson (terms expire 1902), Horace T. Bancroft, Lucien C. McLoon (terms expire 1903), R. B. Sherburne, Jennie R. K. Hodgeman (terms expire 1904).

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY—James Danforth, E. S. L. Swallow (terms expire 1902), W. E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham (terms expire 1903), William Brown, Wendell Blanchard (resigned, terms expire 1904).

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS—Frederick Blanchard (term expires 1902), Charles A. Sherburne (term expires 1903), James W. Marshall (term expires 1904).

TREE WARDEN—Daniel A. Lawrence.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—W. A. Sherburne, D. A. Lawrence, John F. Chandler, Charles M. Livermore, George M. Gilson, Lewis T. Braddon.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—B. B. Lawrence, C. M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, J. F. Chandler, J. G. Queen and D. A. Lawrence.

SEALER OF LEATHER—J. W. Davis.

POUND KEEPER—Greenleaf.

HOG REEVES—H. D. Roberts and Silas J. Roberts.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES—A. A. Flint.

Report of Town Clerk.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH :

Gentlemen. — I submit the following from the Town Records :

Births in Tyngsborough during the year 1901 :

- Jan. 4—Blanche Etta Hunter.
- March 26—Edward Burke Johnson.
- Sept. 5—Gladis May Worcester.
- Oct. 4—Alexander Gillmore.
- Oct. 28—Joseph Paul Despres.
- Nov. 28—Edwin Arthur Champigny.
- Dec. 9—Horace Myron Reed.

MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 1.—Paul Olt Kable and Cora Belle Littlehale.
- May 20.—Channing Whitaker, Jr., and Della Hazel.
- June 20.—John Franklin Chandler and Emma Augusta Hildreth.
- Oct. 1.—Harry Langdon Littlehale and Fannie Gertrude Holt.
- Nov. 14.—Wendell Blanchard and Gertrude May Bolster.
- Dec. 4.—William Edgar Hood and Emma Jane (Upton) Carr.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 4.—John Henry Smith, aged 45 years.
- Jan. 26.—Abner Carl Grimes, aged 89 years, 8 months.
- Jan. 29.—Catherine Foster Tyng, aged 85 years, 10 months, 4 days.
- March 20.—Robert Elisha Cornelius, aged 25 years, 9 months.
- March 25.—John Albert Wilcox, aged 35 years, 3 months.
- April 27.—Jane Redfield (Kezar) Bancroft, aged 92 years, 24 days.
- July 23.—John McGregor, aged 44 years, 9 months, 5 days.
- July 30.—Thomas John Gallagher, aged 18 years.
- Aug. 3.—Amanda Malvina Hunt, aged 71 years, 12 days.
- Nov. 8.—John Galbraith, aged 50 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Whole number of dog licenses in 1901, seventy-five.

Males, 69, at \$2.00.....	\$138 00
Females, 6, at \$5.00.....	30 00
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	\$168 00
Clerk's fees.....	15 00
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Remitted to County Treasurer.....	\$153 00

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Abstract of Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH:

Gentlemen,—The following is an abstract of the proceedings at the annual town meeting, holden April 1st, 1901, when it was

Voted—That the Collector be allowed two per cent. on taxes collected by him, and that no discount be allowed on taxes of 1901, and six per cent. be charged after Nov. 1, 1901.

Voted—That the Dog Fund be used for the benefit of the Library.

Voted—

For Schools.....	\$1250 00
Highways and Bridges.....	800 00
Incidentals	600 00
State Aid.....	150 00
Memorial Day.....	50 00
Cemeteries.....	75 00
Pay of Town Officers.....	400 00
Town Counsel.....	100 00
Street Lights.....	100 00
Enforcement of Liquor Law.....	150 00
Books and Supplies.....	175 00
Transportation of Pupils.....	925 00
Superintendent of Schools.....	150 00
Free Warden.....	50 00

Voted—That Charles H. Worcester serve on Memorial Day Committee for three years.

At a special meeting holden July 15th, 1901, it was

Voted—Not to empower the Trustees of the Public Library to furnish temporary accommodations for the library outside its present quarters. Art. 2 of warrant.

At a special meeting holden July 30, 1901, it was

Voted—That the thanks of the town are hereby extended to Miss Mary E. Bennett for her very generous subscription of \$1000, to be used in the construction of a Public Library Building, provided that the town shall raise, appropriate and expend in the construction of such building the sum of \$5000 in addition. Pursuant to this subscription and to the vote of the town at the last annual meeting by which a committee was appointed to look into the matter of a Public Library Building. That committee is hereby instructed to have plans prepared for a suitable Public Library Building, to have contractors estimates made of the expense of constructing the same, and to report to the town with such plans and estimates when they are prepared so to do at an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted—That Miss Mary E. Bennett be chosen a member of Library Building Plans Committee, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Paul B. Wesson.

Voted—That the Public Library be removed from its present quarters, and that the portion of the lower Town Hall at the left of the entrance be used for the Public Library and the Trustee be authorized to use such sums of money as may be necessary to make the room suitable for the purpose, and the School Committee be authorized to use such sums of money as may be necessary to put the room now used as a library in condition for use as a school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report.

Six thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents of the Lawrence Fund for the Poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1906 ; the balance of the fund, \$332.50, together with \$484.32, interest to July 1, 1901, is deposited in the City Institution for Savings at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1000 is invested in the Butterfield Wood Lot, so called. There is deposited in the City Institution for Savings to July 1, 1901, about \$955.15 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due for State aid.....	\$	176	00
Uncollected tax for 1898.....		209	97
Uncollected tax for 1899.....		183	93
Uncollected tax for 1900.....		774	16
Uncollected tax for 1901.....		2381	13
Cash on hand.....		1621	40
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Net assets.....	\$	5346	59

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
ENLO A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1901.....	\$366,755 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1901.....	62,826 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$ 429,581 00</u>

Number of polls.....	217
dwelling houses.....	200
horses.....	181
cows.....	397
sheep.....	19
swine.....	37
fowls.....	1390
persons assessed on property.....	355
persons assessed for poll tax only.....	96
persons assessed.....	451

State tax.....	\$ 297 50
County tax.....	535 54
Town tax.....	5,897 89
State Highway tax.....	147 50
Total tax.....	<u>\$ 6,873 43</u>

Rate of tax per \$1000, \$15.00.

E. A. PERHAM,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

For the Year Ending March 10, 1902.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$ 63 07	
Income of Fund.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 363 07

Paid Mrs. E. R. Shay for care of Mrs. Holmes.....	\$ 114 25	
Dr. Joslin for aid to Mullin family.....	43 50	
Dr. Draper for aid to Mullin family....	18 75	
C. G. Coburn on farm account.....	111 00	
C. H. Greenleaf on farm account.....	25 00	
for aid for Mullin family.....	5 00	
for flowers for Lawrence lot.....	5 00	
City of Boston aid to J. Crane.....	8 57	
C. A. Sherburne on Cobleigh's wood account.....	9 00	
Balance unexpended.....	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 363 07

REPORT OF C. H. GREENLEAF, SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Groceries.....	\$	195 74
Grain		182 06
Baker		22 62
Fish.....		13 70
Meat.....		41 20
Sundries		23 42
Tobacco		70
Clothing		3 77
Seeds		35 99
Fertilizer.....		29 85
Blacksmith.....		28 00
Hay.....		19 36
Stove, pipe and grate.....		10 50
Grinding corn.....		3 59
Ice.....		5 60
Bug death and shaker.....		4 36
Glass		1 65
Spray and oil.....		3 00
Sawdust		2 62
Cows.		170 00
Hired man.....		145 87
Household utensils.....		11 60
Whitewash and brush.....		1 40
Paper		3 11
3 iron beds.....		10 47
3 mattresses.....		7 50
3 springs.....		8 25
4 blankets.....		1 96
6 chairs.....		4 50
Carpet.....		19 00
Wash boiler.....		1 45
Water tank.....		3 50

Wringer.....	3 50
Milk pail.....	1 10
Two dozen pans.....	2 40
Farming tools.....	2 75
Plow.....	12 50
Barbed wire and staples.....	14 76
Axe.....	90
5 pigs.....	11 25
Lamps and lantern.....	1 72
Boards and planks.....	3 60
Farm wagon.....	100 00
Screening and door.....	3 05
2 Manure forks.....	2 50
Ice chest.....	18 00
Planting corn.....	2 75
2 hay forks.....	1 00
Sawing logs.....	2 70
Services of bull.....	1 50
Scythes.....	2 00
Feed bags.....	1 25
Making cider.....	1 20
Cutting corn.....	6 00
Lime.....	90
Wagon.....	7 00
Transporting milk.....	1 70
2 baskets.....	1 00
Salary.....	325 00
Uncollected bills.....	40 58
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	\$ 1588 95

DR.

Milk.....	512 31
Eggs.....	17 55
L. F. Dowd on milk account.....	20 00
G. H. Cobleigh.....	45
Cows.....	175 00

Barbed wire and staples.....	4 96
Screens.	90
Old Iron.....	1 25
Pears.....	50
Pork.....	13 50.
Work on road.....	4 14
Peas	5 50
Beans.....	1 31
Beets.	1 97
Calves.....	3 25
Corn.....	6 50
Cabbages.....	3 35
Apples	2 90
Onions	2 30
Turnips.....	18 97
Potatoes	56 95
Teaming.....	164 30
Lawrence fund.....	136 00
Received from Town Treasurer to balance account....	485 09

\$ 1588 95

Number of tramps lodged and fed.....	47
Males.....	45
Females.	2
Number of inmates.....	2
Number entered during year.....	0
Number discharged or died.....	0

Valuation of personal property March 10, 1902.....\$	1226 50
Valuation of personal property March 10, 1901.....	1193 22

Gain.....\$ 33 28

ENLO A. PERHAM,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Overseers of Poor of Tyngsborough.

Auditor's Report.

The same difficulty presents itself as in former years, insufficient time to prepare the financial report for the annual meeting: and I would again urge the changing the date of the close of the year to correspond with that of the State, thus simplifying the work of the town officers, and making it possible for the Treasurer to collect his vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of the various officers and find them correct, and, although some vouchers have not been returned, I have every reason to believe the following accounts are properly paid.

Cancelled checks have been accepted as vouchers in some instances.

During the past year there have been monies placed in the hands of the Treasurer as Trust Funds, which, with those of former years, have been deposited as follows :—

The Polly R. Bennett Fund for the Library \$300.00, is deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank, Lowell, and the remainder in the Lowell Institution for Savings, viz. :—

The Mrs. Mary M. Bridge Fund, Library.....	\$ 100 00
“ “ Sarah M. Vickery, Cemetery	100 00
“ “ Geo. E. Marshall, “	50 00
“ “ James Marshall, “	100 00
“ “ H. O. Proctor “	100 00

No interest has been drawn on any of the above the past year.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 10, 1901	\$ 918 24.	
Received from Prescott Bank, Lowell.....	2900 00	
Received from Street Railway tax.....	1374 73	
Corporation tax	1322 66	
National Bank tax.....	230 19	
Income Mass. School Fund	1017 44	
Winslow School Fund.....	109 59	
Elimira Gregg estate.....	539 89	
Dog tax	145 35	
Police Court Fines.....	96 14	
Com. Public Burial Grounds	25 00	
Income Town Hall.....	27 25	
Library fines	15 00	
Ball alley license.....	2 00	
Reimbursements from State tuition, 1900.....	480 00	
“ “ “ “ 1901.....	660 00	
	—————	\$ 1140 00
State aid.....	192 00	
Supt. schools	125 00	
State pauper	47 50	
Inspection of animals.....	7 50	
J. B. Butterfield, Guardian W. I. A.....	126 75	

TRUST FUNDS.

Jones Marshall Fund.....	100 00	
H. O. Proctor Fund	100 00	
C. A. Sherburne, collector taxes, 1898.....	65 02	
W. E. Barry, collector taxes, 1897-9, 1900-01	7171 10	
	—————	\$ 17,798 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prescott Bank.....	\$ 2972 01	
W. I. A.....	169 46	
City Institution for Savings.....	1065 17	

County tax.....	535 54
State tax.....	297 50
Highway tax	147 50
Traders and Mech. Ins. Co.....	76 30
E. W. Clark, sheriff.....	18 85
C. A. Eveleth, constable.....	14 70

TRUST FUNDS.

Lowell Institution for Savings.

James Marshall Fund.....	\$ 100 00
H. O. Proctor Fund	100 00
Mrs. M. M. Bridge Fund	100 00

Total	\$ 17,798 35
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SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNTS.

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation.....	\$ 1250 00
“ Books and supplies.....	175 00
“ Transportation	925 00
“ Superintendence	150 00
Income Mass. School Fund	1017 44
Income Winslow School Fund	109 59
Drawn from general fund	528 11
	<hr/> \$ 4155 14
Expended	4155 14
Lowell High School, tuition	660 00

ROADS.

Unexpended March 10, 1901	\$ 584 29
Street Railway tax.....	1374 73
Excise tax	1000 54
Town appropriation	800 00
	<hr/> \$ 3759 56
Expended.....	3224 16
Balance undrawn	535 40
	<hr/> \$ 3759 56

INCIDENTALS.

Town appropriation	\$	600 00	
Drawn from general fund.....		610 66	
		<hr/>	\$ 1210 66
Expended.....			1210 66

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriated	\$	100 00	
Expended.....			\$ 100 00

STATE AID.

Appropriated	\$	150 00	
Drawn from general fund.....		26 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 176 00
Expended			176 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriated	\$	450 00	
Expended		405 75	
Undrawn		44 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 450 00

ENFORCEMENT LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriated	\$	150 00	
Expended.....		106 10	
Undrawn		43 90	
		<hr/>	\$ 150 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$	100 00	
Expended.....			\$ 100 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$	75 00	
Received sale of lots.....		25 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 100 00
Expended	\$	62 25	
Undrawn		37 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 100 00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriated	\$	50 00	
Expended		35 75	
Undrawn		14 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 50 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated	\$	50 00	
Expended.....		45 00	
Undrawn		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 50 00

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS IN DETAIL.

Superintendence :

J. C. Knowlton.....	\$	96 64	
A. E. Kingsbury.....		84 96	
		<hr/>	\$ 181 60

Teachers :

G. M. Bolster.....	\$	168 00	
E. S. Howes		312 00	
J. C. Penniman		420 00	
S. G. Dailey.....		432 00	
C. Cameron.....		216 00	
E. Fowler.....		99 33	
H. A Dow.....		104 00	
E. M. Dunning.....		90 00	
M. W. Copp		48 00	
H. S. Eldridge.....		64 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1953 33

Janitor:

C. H. Worcester	\$	282 00	
M. Quinlan		7 28	
A. Mullen.....		2 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 291 28

Transportation :

H. H. Upton.....	\$ 183 00	
G. O. Perham.....	180 00	
J. Danforth.....	78 00	
F. E. Goldthwaite	192 00	
J. B. Courser	180 00	
B. & N. St. Ry. Co.....	177 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 990 00

Books and Supplies :

Am. Book Co.....	\$ 1144 00	
J. L. Hammett.....	66 97	
G. S. Perry.....	6 90	
D. C. Heath	13 25	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	4 00	
Werner School Book Co.....	39 08	
Prang Ed. Co.....	5 78	
O'Donnell & Gilbride.....	25	
A. W. Baker	5 75	
Ginn & Co.....	6 97	
E. E. Babb	4 25	
Ed. Pub. Co.....	1 00	
Thorpe, Martin & Co.....	1 88	
Co. Pub. Co.....	7 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 175 32

Fuel :

W. E. Barry, 39,330 lbs. coal.....	\$ 118 40	
J. F. Chandler, wood.....	17 63	
D. Quinlan, wood	10 50	
J. F. Bancroft, wood	11 00	
H. A. Washburn, wood.....	5 00	
D. A. Lawrence, wood	4 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 166 65

Repairs:

Amasa Pratt Co., lumber.....	\$ 42 62	
Freight.....	5 52	
W. Blanchard, labor, etc	2 45	
G. E. Buckland, painting	88 18	
P. B. Wesson, cash expense.....	5 00	
Chandler Desk Works	76 50	
J. L. Hammett Co., slates.....	46 00	
O'Donnell & Gilbride, chairs.....	2 40	
Harry Raynes, clock.....	5 50	
J. E. Connell, labor.....	39 39	
	<hr/>	\$ 313 30

General Expense:

J. C. Knowlton, express, etc.....	7 30	
C. H. Worcester, sundries	32 06	
Masten & Wells, flag.....	5 92	
Barstow Stove Co., grate	10 25	
W. S. Reeser, mops	3 80	
E. G. Bancroft, census	8 00	
R. B. Sherburne, expense.....	4 83	
J. A. Ekstrom, truant officer	5 75	
H. T. Bancroft, cash expense	3 00	
D. Quinlan, repairs, etc.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 83 66
Tuition Lowell High School	660 00	
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DEPARTMENT OF ROADS IN DETAIL.

R. B. Sherburne, Com. :

Superintendence, 33½ days.....	\$ 67 00	
Team, 97 $\frac{8}{9}$ days	341 70	
Two horses, 6 days.....	12 00	
Man, 1 day.....	1 50	
Ex. freight, tools, etc.....	20 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 442 89

B. B. Lawrence, Com. :

Superintendence, $82\frac{1}{9}$ days.....	164	14	
Team, $90\frac{2}{9}$ days.....	315	82	
Two horses, 1 day	2	00	
Man, $1\frac{5}{9}$ days	2	34	
Expense Deualine	7	22	
	—————	\$	491 52

L. B. Perham, Com. :

Superintendence, $28\frac{13}{13}$ days.....	\$	57	44	
Two horses, $26\frac{1}{9}$ days		52	22	
Blacksmithing		4	00	
	—————	\$		113 66

D. A. Lawrence :

Team, $42\frac{1}{3}$ days.....	148	20	
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H. J. Keyes.

1 day.....	1	50	
Two horses, 2 days.....	4	00	
Team, $17\frac{8}{8}$ days	97	00	
	—————	\$	102 50

O. L. Wright.

Man, $28\frac{1}{3}$ days.....	\$	42	50	
Team, $11\frac{1}{3}$ days.....		39	67	
Two horses, 7 days.....		14	00	
	—————	\$		96 17

J. F. Chandler :

Man, $35\frac{13}{13}$ days.....	\$	53	58	
Two horses, $12\frac{7}{8}$ days		24	87	
Team $2\frac{5}{9}$ days.....		8	94	
	—————	\$		87 39

J. B. Butterfield :

Team, 14 days.....	\$	49	00	
Two horses, $3\frac{5}{9}$ days		7	10	
	—————	\$		56 10

H. N. Blodgett :

Team, $12\frac{7}{8}$ days	\$	42 68	
Man, $\frac{1}{3}$ day		50	
		<hr/>	\$ 43 18

A. R. Marshall :

Team, 12 days	\$	42 00	
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E. P. Littlehale :

Man, 6 days	\$	9 00	
Team, 8 days		28 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 37 00

W. T. Perham :

Man, $1\frac{2}{3}$ days	\$	1 84	
Team, $8\frac{1}{8}$ days		31 12	
		<hr/>	\$ 32 96

D. Quinlan :

Man, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days	\$	11 00	
Team, $1\frac{1}{9}$ days		5 06	
One horse, $2\frac{5}{18}$ days		2 27	
Boy		1 44	
		<hr/>	\$ 19 77

A. R. Brown :

Team $5\frac{2}{9}$ days	\$	18 67	
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J. G. Queen :

Man, 1 day	\$	1 50	
Team, 4 days		14 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 15 50

D. H. Connell :

Man, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$	9 75	
One horse $3\frac{3}{4}$ days		3 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 13 50

G. B. Perham :

Team, 1 day	3 50	
Plank	3 00	
Blacksmith	6 45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 12 95

P. Littlehale :

Team, 3 days.....	\$	10 50
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C. H. Greenleaf :

Man, $\frac{1}{18}$ day.....	\$	1 41	
Team, $\frac{1}{18}$ day		2 73	
	<u> </u>	\$	4 14

J. Roberts :

Team, 1 day	\$	3 50
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C. M. Gage :

Team, $\frac{7}{9}$ day.....	\$	2 00	
Housing scraper.....		1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$	3 50

C. F. K. Bancroft :

Team, $\frac{8}{9}$ day.....		3 17
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Murray Parrish :

Man, $\frac{7}{9}$ day	\$	1 05	
One horse, $\frac{7}{9}$ day.....		75	
	<u> </u>	\$	1 80

F. Moran :

Team, 1 day	\$	3 50
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W. Gray, 108 $\frac{5}{9}$ days	162 88
O. Fuller, 84 $\frac{8}{9}$ days.....	127 39
A. T. Davis, 73 $\frac{13}{8}$ days	110 58
Staples Bros., pipes, cement and grates	109 51

G. H. Davis, $58\frac{4}{9}$ days		87 67
D. Roberts, $56\frac{11}{18}$ days		84 92
C. A. Worcester, $52\frac{6}{9}$ days		79 16
M. S. Knight, $50\frac{3}{9}$ days	\$ 75 50	
Housing scraper	5 00	80 50
E. Danforth, $38\frac{8}{9}$ days		58 37
O. Noyes, $26\frac{11}{18}$ days		39 90
J. Riley, $23\frac{2}{9}$ days		34 83
A. S. Randlett, $22\frac{8}{9}$ days		34 33
L. Kecz, 21 days		31 50
R. Salls, $20\frac{8}{9}$ days		31 33
C. Bumford, $19\frac{5}{9}$ days		29 33
F. K. Sinclair, $16\frac{2}{9}$ days		24 35
S. Caldwell, 9 days		13 50
H. Roberts, $8\frac{7}{9}$ days		13 17
F. Cross, 6 days		9 00
J. Graham, $5\frac{1}{3}$ days		8 00
G. E. Marshall, 5 days		7 50
L. C. McLoon, 2 days	\$ 3 00	
Use of Derrick	2 62	5 62
Jos. Breck & Sons, shovels		5 25
A. A. Flint, tools		4 40
C. H. Worcester, labor		3 15
C. Gillmore, 2 days		3 00
R. Carroll, 2 days		3 00
J. Sterling, 2 days		3 00
F. D. Glines, $1\frac{8}{9}$ days		2 84
G. Campbell, 1 day		1 50
G. Abbott, 1 day		1 50
F. Andrews, signboards		1 50
W. A. Sherburne, pole for scraper		1 50
John Morrison, $\frac{7}{9}$ day		1 17
James Morrison, $1\frac{5}{8}$ day		42
L. Mitchell, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days		2 25
A. Ekstrom, $\frac{1}{3}$ day		50

Gravel:

O. L. Wright, 58 loads	\$ 5 80
J. Riley, 16 loads	1 60
A. M. Andrews, 547 loads.....	43 76
A. P. Hadley, 36 loads.....	3 60
F. Patnaud.....	5 00
J. M. Chandler, 74 loads	7 40
Mrs. A. S. Randlett, 21 loads.....	2 10
D. A. Connell, 80 loads	8 00
J. P. Coburn, 10 loads.....	1 00
J. Danforth, 62 loads	4 96
J. B. Butterfield, 216 loads.....	20 48
John Parham, 211 loads.....	16 88
E. Frost, 160 loads.....	12 80
W. A. Sherburne, 34 loads	2 72
H. J. Keyes, 463 loads.....	37 04
A. R. Marshall, 142 loads	11 36
N. Shipley, 151 loads.....	15 10
C. M. Gage, 28 loads.....	2 24
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	\$ 201 84
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	\$ 3224 18

INCIDENTALS.

Town Farm:

G. B. Perham, 1 wagon.....	\$ 100 00
“ repairs.....	1 75
H. C. McOsker, wall paper.....	3 11
O'Donnell & Gilbride, furnishings.....	55 30
A. A. Flint, groceries, grain, etc.....	135 50
E. N. Morrill, shades.....	21 00
C. B. Coburn (balance of bill), grain and groceries	75 08
J. L. Fairbanks, registers.....	11 00
Hired men.....	51 00
Baker Bros., meat (old bill).....	13 18
C. H. Greenleaf, to balance account.....	65 10
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	\$ 530 52

Poor off Farm :

City Boston, care James Crane.....\$	32 00	
G. A. Harlow, med. attend. Michael Murphy.....	47 50	
		\$ 79 50

Police :

L. T. Braddon.....\$	29 50	
J. A. Ekstrom.....	23 50	
B. B. Lawrence.....	5 20	
City Lowell.....	5 00	
R. Welch, prosecutions.....	8 00	
		\$ 71 20

Town Hall :

Ira S. Strong, janitor.....\$	62 50	
Ira S. Strong, labor.....	4 75	
J. P. Strong, labor.....	11 00	
A. A. Flint, oil and chimneys.....	1 45	
O. L. Wright, 1 ladder.....	7 0	
Houghton, Dutton & Co., cutlery.....	18 39	
Greenwood Bros., crockery.....	15 50	
C. B. Coburn, glass.....	7 2	
W. Blanchard, labor and material.....	3 87	
D. Griffin, sawing wood.....	1 00	
J. B. Reed, labor and material.....	13 74	
W. A. Mack, stove fixtures.....	3 50	
W. E. Barry, coal, 9250 pounds deliv- ered.....	29 10	
W. A. Greely, tuning piano.....	2 30	
Steinert Co., tuning piano.....	5 00	
		\$ 178 96

Books :

Geo. W. Southworth, assessors' books...\$	2 00	
Dumas & Co.....	2 75	
Hobbs & Warren.....	7 00	
		\$ 11 75

Printing :

Lowell Sun, town reports.....	\$	64	80	
Courier-Citizen Co.....		11	00	
Morning Mail Co.....		1	75	
A. H. Barker, certificates.....		1	25	
				<hr/> \$ 78 80

Ballot Clerks :

O. L. Wright.....	\$	2	00	
C. H. Danforth.....		2	00	
W. P. Butterfield.....		2	00	
L. T. Braddon.....		2	00	
W. A. Stanley.....		2	00	
D. J. Williams.....		2	00	
				<hr/> \$ 12 00

Fire Department :

A. A. Flint, Keyes' fire.....	\$	7	05	
John McCullough, McCordick fire.....		75		
H. R. Stanley, McCordick fire.....		75		
A. F. Ekstrom, hotel fire.....		1	50	
A. T. Davis, hotel fire.....		1	50	
D. Campbell, fire hooks.....		4	50	
C. B. Coburn, 1 dozen fire pails.....		2	10	
				<hr/> \$ 18 15

General Expense Account :

Hall & Hartford, keys	\$	35	
Carter Ink Co., ink.....		38	
R. B. Sherburne, inspecting cattle.....		26	00
F. C. Church, bond insurance.....		20	50
Good Roads Co., 1 edge and bolts.....		8	50
Lowell Scale Co., repairing scales.....		36	75
W. A. Sherburne, repairing scales.....		36	50
F. Andrews, painting signs.....		1	00
C. Whitaker, Jr., decorations.....		4	50
Mass. Cattle Com., stamping outfit.....		1	75

Boutwell Bros., cable chain.....	6 40	
F. E. Varney, returning births.....	1 00	
W. Blanchard, returning vital statistics..	7 00	
J. P. and expense.....	8 61	
W. A. Sherburne, copying assessment		
books.	5 00	
W. E. Barry, stationery and expense....	7 25	
Trull & Weir, town counsel.....	100 00	
J. B. Butterfield, conducting funerals....	15 00	
J. B. Butterfield, Locust Posts.....	1 75	
A. A. Flint, sundries.....	6 54	
	<hr/>	\$ 294 78
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,275 66

Department of Library :

Cong. Pub. Co., books.....	\$ 1 00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	145 42	
J. T. White, books.....	1 00	
R. R. Horton, books.....	3 75	
J. D. Morris, books.....	13 78	
W. R. Benedicts, books.....	2 50	
W. H. Moore, sub magazine.....	25 30	
F. J. Barnard, binding books.....	18 80	
Ellen L. Perham, librarian.....	75 00	
Wm. Brown, express.....	1 40	
C. H. Danforth, labor.....	14 10	
Rice & Co., wire cloth.....	10 13	
C. H. Worcester, janitor.....	9 84	
I. S. Strong, janitor.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 334 02

Department State Aid :

Benjamin Frost.....	\$ 48 00	
Ruhama Cleaves.....	48 00	
A. N. Warren.....	48 00	
H. P. Buxton.....	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 176 00

DEPARTMENT SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Enforcement of Liquor Law :

L. T. Braddon.....	\$	40	35	
J. A. Ekstrom.....		25	00	
Robert Connell.....		3	00	
O. L. Wright.....		33	25	
W. E Davenport.....		4	50	
		-----	\$	106 10

Cemeteries :

F. A. Woodward, labor.....	\$	3	00	
J. W. Marshall, labor.....		23	25	
L. T. Braddon, labor.....		4	00	
O. L. Wright, labor.....		16	50	
C. A. Sherburne, labor.....		12	00	
Vickery lot.....		3	50	
		-----	\$	62 25

Tree Warden :

D. A. Lawrence, labor.....	\$	26	50	
W. Blanchard, trees.....		1	00	
A. T. Davis, labor, 3 days.....		4	50	
A. M. Andrews, loam.....		3	75	
		-----	\$	35 75
Street lights.....				100 00
Memorial day.....				45 00

	\$			349 10

Department Town Officers :

L. T. Braddon, constable.....	\$	4	00	
J. B. Butterfield, moderator.....		2	00	
Wm. Blanchard, town clerk.....		40	00	
J. F. Bancroft, auditor.....		40	00	
Wm. E. Barry, treasurer.....		40	00	

Wm. E. Barry, sealer of weights and measures	3 00	
O. L. Wright, selectman.....	37 25	
O. L. Wright, overseer of poor.....	14 70	
E. A. Perham, selectman.....	12 35	
E. A. Perham, overseer of poor.....	5 00	
E. A. Perham, assessor.....	8 25	
H. N. Blodgett, assessor.....	16 00	
W. A. Sherburne, selectman.....	10 00	
W. A. Sherburne, reg. of voters.....	2 00	
W. A. Sherburne, overseer of poor.....	4 00	
W. A. Sherburne, assessor.....	22 50	
C. A. Sherburne, col. \$65.02 taxes 1898	1 30	
W. E. Barry, collecting \$7,171.10 taxes..	143 40	
		<hr/>
		\$ 405 75

Tax Collector's Account.

1897—Uncollected March 10, 1901.....	\$ 22 38	
Interest.....	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 92
Collected.....	12 86	
Abated	11 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 92

W. E. BARRY, Collector.

1898—Uncollected March 10, 1901.....	\$ 269 83	
Interest.....	4 64	
	<hr/>	\$ 274 47
Collected.....	65 02	
Uncollected.....	209 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 274 47

C. A. SHERBURNE, Collector.

1899—Uncollected March 10, 1901.....	\$ 649 88	
Interest.....	59 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 709 23
Collected.....	518 86	
Abated	6 44	
Uncollected.....	183 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 709 23

W. E. BARRY, Collector.

1900—Uncollected March 10, 1901.....	\$ 1,868 75	
Interest.....	51 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,920 05
Collected.....	1,139 89	
Abated	6 00	
Uncollected.....	774 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,920 05

W. E. BARRY, Collector.

1901—Amount of warrant.....	\$ 7,878 97	
Interest.....	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,888 72
Collected.....	5,499 49	
Abated	8 10	
Uncollected.....	2,381 13	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,888 72

W. E. BARRY, Collector.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. BANCROFT, Auditor.

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen for 1902.

Louis T. Braddon.....	Laborer
Charles H. Danforth.....	Laborer
Henry J. Keyes.....	Farmer
Daniel A. Lawrence.....	Contractor
Ezra K. Manning.....	Laborer
Leon B. Perham.....	Farmer
George O. Perham.....	Farmer
John B. Reed.....	Carpenter
William A. Stanley.....	Plater
George Taylor.....	Machinist

OTIS L. WRIGHT,

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

ENLO A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the Library Trustees.

The thanks of the town are due to Hon. George F. Richardson, of Lowell, for the donation to the Library of a port folio of valuable pictures, representing Christ and His Mother in Italian art; being copies from the work of some of the old masters. Such a work is obviously unsuited for general circulation, but the pictures may be seen at the Library by any who may be interested whenever it is open, under the supervision of the Librarian.

Under the provisions of a law enacted by the Legislature of 1900, the Free Public Library Commissioners were authorized to purchase from time to time, to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, in aid of libraries in towns not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars in valuation, on the fulfillment of certain stipulated conditions.

These conditions having already been fulfilled here, application was made during the summer for this aid. In due time the Commissioners acted favorably on our request, and books to the amount of about half the authorized donation have already been sent and duly added to the Library, leaving a balance of a similar amount to be added at some future time.

This unexpected donation, together with the books purchased by the regular appropriation, has increased the number of volumes belonging to the Library to more than five thousand; giving us visions of the time in the not distant future when we shall need a building set apart exclusively for library use. The present accommodations were the best that could be secured when the room in the school building, which had been occupied for many years, was urgently needed for school purposes.

At present the only serious objection to the quarters now occupied is, the possible exposure to dampness, which, if long continued, may injure the books. But your Trustees are hoping that the new building, so much desired and needed, will appear before any serious mischief has been done, and before the limited quarters become overcrowded.

The expense attending the removal of the Library was much less than the Trustees had anticipated, thanks to the generous assistance of a number of our public spirited citizens, who gave freely of their time and thought that the work might be carefully and expeditiously done.

The work on the Card Catalogue has so far progressed, that the Trustees have felt justified in authorizing the Librarian to have it finished up in the near future, so that before many weeks have passed we shall have an easy and convenient means of learning what the Library contains, thus increasing its usefulness and adding greatly to the comfort of those appointed to care for it.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

Tyngsborough, March 12, 1902.

Librarian's Report.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 1, 1902.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

GENTLEMEN:—The following contains the statistics of the Public Library for the year ending February 20, 1902.

Whole number of books in the library.....	5110
Whole number of books added during the year.....	192
Number of volumes added by purchase	141
Number of bound volumes donated, not including public documents	49
Number of pamphlets donated.....	97
Number of books delivered during the year.....	437 ¹
Number of days library open for delivery of books.....	84
Average number of books delivered each day	52.13
Number of Wednesdays library open for delivery of books....	33
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays.....	873
Average number of books delivered each Wednesday.....	26.45
Number of persons taking books from library	296
Number of books lost and worn out during year.....	5

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas,	*Century,	McClure's	Review of Reviews,
Scribner's,	Harper's,	§Munsey's,	†Sat. Evening Post,
Strand,	Atlantic,	Lippincott's.	

*Donated by Miss Mary E. Bennett.

†Donated by Mrs. A. P. Hadley.

§Donated by Mrs. G. O. Perham.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE LAST YEAR.

- 4974 Amos JuddJ. A. Mitchell
 5013 *American Revolution, Century Book of....Elbridge S. Brooks
 5025 *Australian Commonwealth.....Greville Tregarthen
 5028 *Astronomy with an Opera Glass.....Garrett A. Serviss
 5035 *Abraham Lincoln.....Noah Brooks
 5061 Almost as Good as a Boy.....Amanda M. Douglas
 5075 Alfred the Great.....Jacob Abbott
 5091 Alexander the Great.....Jacob Abbott
 5098 Adventures of Peterkin Paul.
 5108 Atlantic Monthly Magazine.
 4919 Bird HomesRadclyffe Dugmore
 4920 Birds That Hunt and Are Hunted.....Neltje Blanchan
 4940 Black GownRuth Hall
 4956 BallantyneHelen Campbell
 4969 Big Cypress.....Kirk Munroe
 4989 BlennerhassetCharles Felton Pidgin
 4998 Black Rock.....Ralph Connor
 5003 Birds and Bees'John Burroughs
 5009 *Brave Little HollandWilliam Elliot Griffis
 5017 Briton and Boer in South Africa.....Murat Halstead
 4928 Crisis, The.....Winston Churchill
 4937 Crittenden.....John Fox, Jr.
 4948 Cardinal's Rose.....Van Tassel Sutphen
 4955 Cruise of the PetrelJenkins T. Harris
 4958 Carolina CavalierGeorge Carey Eggleston
 4977 Cap'n Thistletop.....Sophie Swett
 4994 Cardigan.....Robert W. Chambers
 5010 *Coal and the Coal Mines.....Homer Greene
 5024 Cavalier, The.....George W. Cable
 5026 CircumstanceS. Wier Mitchell
 5027 *Children of the PoorJacob A. Riis
 5029 Cruising Among the CarribeesCharles A. Stoddard
 5063 Century Book of Facts.

5065	Charles I.....	Jacob Abbott
5071	Cleopatra.....	“ “
5077	Charles II.....	“ “
5082	Cyrus the Great.....	“ “
5102	Children's Stories.....	Charles Dickens
5109	Century Magazine.	
4925	†Dorris's Fortune.....	Florence Warden
4949	Duke of Stockbridge	Edward Bellamy
4954	Doom Castle.....	Neil Munroe
4960	Days Like These.....	C. W. Townsend
4991	Dri and I.....	Irving Bacheller
5083	Darius the Great.....	Jacob Abbott
5101	Don Quixote, Jr.	
4953	Every Inch a King	Josephine C. Sawyer
5023	*Electricity for Everybody	Philip Atkinson
5044	*English Colonies in America	Henry Cabot Lodge
5097	Elizabeth and Her German Garden.	
4973	Flood-Tide.....	Sally Pratt McLean Greene
4988	Ferdinand de Soto	John S. C. Abbott
4993	Fighting Under the Southern Cross.....	Claude H. Wetmore
5014	*Famous Americans.....	Elbridge S. Brooks
5016	*Familiar Quotations.....	John Bartlett
5058	French Life in Town and Country	Hannah Lynch
5060	German Life in Town and Country ..	William Harbutt Dawson
5066	Genghis Khan	Jacob Abbott
5100	Goody Two Shoes.	
4921	Heart of the Ancient Wood, In the.....	Charles G. D. Roberts
4934	Helmet of Navarre.....	Bertha Runkle
4938	Her Mountain Lover.....	Hamlin Garland
4951	House Behind the Cedars.....	Charles W. Chestnutt
5033	*Hero Tales from American History.....	Lodge and Roosevelt
5038	*How to Get Strong and How to Stay So.....	William Blaikie
5064	Hannibal	Jacob Abbott
5069	Hortense	“ “
5080	Henry IV.....	“ “
5081	*Hernando Cortez	“ “
5107	Harper's Monthly Magazine.	

4936	In Spite of Foes.....	Capt. Charles King
4978	In the Mikado's Service	William E. Griffis
4984	*Indian History.....	Francis S. Drake
5001	Italian Journeys	W. D. Howells
5034	*Individual, The.....	Nathaniel S. Shaler
5046	In Spite of All.....	Edna Lyall
4923	Jack and Jill	Louisa M. Alcott
4957	Joscelyn Cheshire	Sara Beaumont Kennedy
4979	Jaconetta	M. E. M. Davis
5067	Josephine.....	Jacob Abbott
5078	Julius Cæsar.....	" "
5094	Joseph Bonaparte.....	" "
4987	*King Philip's War	Richard Markham
5022	*Knocking Round the Rockies.....	Ernest Ingersoll
5052	Knights of the Cross. Vol. I.....	Henryk Sienkiewicz
5055	" " " " Vol. II.	" "
5059	Kim	Rudyard Kipling
5093	King Philip.....	Jacob Abbott
4945	Les Miserables. Vol. I.....	Victor Hugo
4946	" " Vol. II.	" "
4959	Lysbeth	H. Rider Haggard
4961	Lovers of the Woods	William H. Boardman
4967	Lonesomest Doll	Abbie Farwell Brown
4968	Lady Betty's Twins.....	E. M. Waterworth
4975	Last of the Arawaks.....	Frederick A. Ober
4980	Laurie Vane.....	Molly Elliot Seawell
4981	Lives of the Hunted	Ernest Seton-Thompson
5002	Legends of the Rhine.....	H. A. Guerber
5012	*Little People in Meadows, Woods and Waters,	Stella Louise Hook
5053	Lily of France.....	Caroline Atwater Mason
5072	Louis XIV.	Jacob Abbott
5087	Louis Philippe.....	" "
5045	Life of William McKinley.....	Charles Morris
4930	Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip.....	Clara Louise Burnham
4935	Mistress Nell.....	George C. Hazleton
4950	Martin Brook.....	Morgan Bates

- 4952 Making of Christopher Ferringham.....Beulah Maria Dix
 4962 My Winter Garden.....Maurice Thompson
 4972 Malvern.....Ellen Douglas Deland
 5018 *Merry Adventures of Robin Hood.....Howard Pyle
 5036 *Montcalm and Wolfe, Vol. I.....Francis Parkman
 5037 * " " " II....."
 5042 *Marvels of Animal Life.....Charles Frederick Holden
 5048 Making of a Marchioness.....Frances H. Burnett
 5049 Marietta: A Maid of Venice.....F. Marion Crawford
 5051 Man from Glengarry.....Ralph Connor
 5057 Marrow of Tradition.....Charles W. Chestnutt
 5068 Mary, Queen of Scots.....Jacob Abbott
 5089 Margaret of Anjon....."
 5090 Madam Roland....."
 5095 Maria Antoinette....."
 5110 McClure's Magazine.
 5000 Nehe.....Anna P. Siviter
 5007 *New England Girlhood.....Lucy Larcom
 5020 *Naval History of the United States.....Willis J. Abbott
 5043 *New Englands and Folk-Lore.....Samuel A. Drake
 5084 Nero.....Jacob Abbott
 4929 Old Bowen's Legacy.....Edwin Asa Dix
 4965 Our Lady Vanity.....Ellen Olney Kirk
 5030 *Old English Customs.....P. H. Ditchfield
 4926 †Price He Paid.....E. Werner
 4932 Pauline.....Pansy
 4933 Pair of Patient Lovers.....W. D. Howells
 4941 Penelope's Irish Experiences.....Kate Douglas Wiggin
 4944 Potter and the Clay.....Maud Howard Peterson
 4982 Papa Bouchard.....Molly Elliot Seawill
 5008 *Pilgrims in Their Three Homes.....William Elliot Griffis
 5054 Pines of Lory.....J. A. Mitchell
 5085 Peter the Great.....Jacob Abbott
 5086 Pyerhus....."
 5096 Portion of Labor.....Mary E. Wilkins
 5099 Puss in Boots.
 5105 §Pioneers of Massachusetts.....Charles Henry Pope

5092	Queen Elizabeth.....	Jacob Abbott
4963	‡Red Axe.....	S. R. Crockett
4990	Right of Way.....	Gilbert Parker
4997	Ruling Passion.....	Henry Van Dyke
5074	Richard III.....	Jacob Abbott
5076	Romulus.....	"
5079	Richard I.....	"
5088	Richard II.....	"
5103	Royal Children of English History.....	E. Nesbit
5106	Revised Laws of Massachusetts.	
4943	Ralph Marlow.....	James Ball Naylor
4927	Storming of Stony Point.....	Henry P. Johnston
4985	*Story of the Indian.....	George Bird Grinnell
4995	Sky Pilot.....	Ralph Connor
5015	*South America.....	Hezekiah Butterworth
5021	*Sailor Boys of '61.....	James Russell Soley
5031	*Stories of the Old Bay State.....	Elbridge S. Brooks
5040	*Spanish-American War.....	Gen. Russell A. Alger
4947	Truth Dexter.....	Sidney McCall
4964	Tapu of Banderah.....	Louis Beck and Walter Jeffery
4983	Treasury Club.....	William Drysdale
4986	Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic,	
	Thomas Wentworth Higginson	
4992	Time and Chance.....	Elbert Hubbard
4999	Tarry Thou Till I Come.....	George Croly
5004	*Talks about the Soil.....	Charles Barnard
5005	*Talks about our useful Plants.....	"
5006	*Talks about the Weather.....	"
5011	*Ten Years' War (Slums).....	Jacob Riis
5019	*True Story of Lafayette.....	Elbridge S. Brooks
5039	*Two Spies, Nathan Hale and John Andre... Benjamin Lossing	
5050	Tristram of Blent.....	Anthony Hope
4931	Understudies.....	Mary E. Wilkins
4996	Up and Down the Sands of Gold.....	Mary Deveraux
5062	Up from Slavery.....	Booker T. Washington
4924	Uncle Tom's Cabin.....	Harriet Beecher Stowe
4922	Woman Tenderfoot.....	Mrs. Ernest Seton-Thompson

4939	Ways of Service.....	Frederick Palmer
4966	Winifred West.....	Blanche M. Channing
4971	Widower and some Spinsters.....	Maria Louise Pool
4976	With Porter in the Essex.....	James Otis
5032	Wonderful Century, The.....	Alfred R. Wallace
5041	*West from a Car Window.....	Richard Harding Davis
5073	William the Conqueror.....	Jacob Abbott
5104	Who's Who in America.....	Biographical Dictionary
5070	Xerxes	Jacob Abbott
4970	*Young Consul.....	William Drysdale
5047	Young Barbarians.....	Ian Maclaren
5056	Year in a Yawl.....	Russell Doubleday

*Donated by Public Library Commission.

†Donated by Mrs. Fred Andrews.

‡Donated by A. E. Collette.

§Donated by Unknown friend.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1902.

School Committee Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF TYNGSBOROUGH :

Your School Committee herewith submit the Superintendent's Report as their report for the year 1901-2.

H. T. BANCROFT, Chairman

For the Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH :

In accordance with your rules, I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the year 1901-1902.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The following is a summary of the enumeration of school children, taken in September, in accordance with the State Statute, Chapter 496, Section 16, of the year 1898.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age.....	59
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age.....	59
Total	<hr/> 118
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age.....	44
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age	44
Total	<hr/> 88
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age.....	0

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Desks.			Number of pupils at present.	Number of pupils enrolled.	Number of pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years.	Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years.	Number of pupils over 15 years.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of different teachers during year.
High Grammar.....	26	21	23	0	24	18	1	22	21	95	1		
Intermediate.....	27	27	27	0	27	27	0	26	23	89	1		
Primary B.....	27	27	28	0	28	28	0	26	24	92	1		
Primary A.....	33	36	36	0	36	36	0	36	28	80	1		
Number 3.....	20	12	14	0	13	10	1	8	7	86	3		

The above table shows that all of the rooms at the Centre School are filled, with the exception of the High Grammar. The new room, which was wisely opened at the beginning of the Fall term, has temporarily relieved the overcrowded condition that has been gradually increasing during the past few years.

Table showing the average membership of our schools each year during the past eleven years:

1891.....85	1892.....72	1893.....83	1894.....91	1895....85
1896.....83	1897.....80	1898.....80	1899.....83	1900....77
1901...118				

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

In presenting my fourth annual report, I will first call attention, very briefly, to the history of drawing in Massachusetts. It has an interesting one. The idea first occurred to Benjamin Franklin as early as 1749, when he called public attention to its worth as a regular study. But no drawing was actually done in the schools until 1821, when Mr. Fowle, a well-known Boston school-master, required his pupils to draw maps.

From 1827 to 1836 drawing was only a permitted study in the upper classes of the Boston English High School. It was vigorously advocated later by Horace Mann. In his seventh annual report of June, 1844, he said: "The observations made in visiting German schools in regard to this subject, upon which we have dwelt at some length in the preceding report, have confirmed our previous views of its utility and desirableness; and the best and almost universally adopted mode of teaching this art we found to be drawing from nature."

He recommended objects for each child to look at, and also class instruction. These ideas so slowly gained ground that no traces of them were found in the annual reports of the State Board of Education until many years later. During these years school committees everywhere strongly recommended drawing, and articles upon the subject appeared in the school journals.

Another idea which had sprung up at the same time, and was much talked about, was school-room decoration.

A. Bronson Alcott, Superintendent of the Concord schools in 1861, said in his annual report: "Certainly the place where a child passes so large a part of the most impressible years of his life should be made as charming as possible." And many similar pleas I have not space here to quote. The sentiment in its favor was steadily growing.

In 1847, Horace Mann tells us that drawing was required by the girls in the Normal schools. A few years it was taught in twelve wards of Boston, in New Bedford, Cambridge, and there were special teachers in the High Schools of Roxbury and Dorchester.

Through the efforts of Edward Everett Hale, drawing classes were organized in connection with the Evening schools. The first class met in the vestry of his church, in 1867, the Church of the Good Samaritan, on Shawmut Avenue; and the class paid their own expenses, including the gas bill.

Not until 1869 did the advocates of drawing bring the matter before the Legislature for action. In 1870, drawing as a public school study was made a State law, and the act was approved by the Legislature, May 16, 1870. The next year an appropriation was made by the Legislature for the employment of a special agent, who should visit the towns and cities, giving information and instruction upon the subject.

Our present agent, Mr. Henry T. Bailey, was appointed in 1887. Statistics show us in his report of 1899 that the whole number of towns and cities in this State was 353; the number having regular instruction in drawing, 310, and the number employing a special teacher, 167. In his report of 1888, we have these figures, showing the gain of eleven years: number of towns and cities, 351; number having drawing, 181; and the number employing a special teacher only 49.

As to the drawing as it is conducted in this district at the present time: I visit the schools, as last year, every two weeks, giving instruction in drawing and music the same day. Since writing my last report, I have prepared a course in drawing which is intended as a working outline for the teachers to follow. It was printed after the beginning of the school year, and given to the teachers at a general meeting October 4, 1901. It is also intended to systematize the work, and to show what ground is to be covered by each grade during the school year. You are requested to examine the following "Topical Outlines of the Art Course." (See book.)

A much more successful result is obtained by working on sheets kept in portfolios than by the use of the Prang Drawing Books, so the latter will not be used again. The Prang Manuals, however, will be used occasionally by the teachers for reference, especially in the lower grades.

There is much more interest in school-room decoration than before. Through the appreciation and generosity of both teachers and children, a larger number of pictures has been placed in the schools than in any previous year. Besides nineteen new pictures, we have two plaster cast medallions and one large cast. The latter was given to the Tewksbury High School by the Alumni Association. It is a reproduction of one of ten groups of singing boys, executed as bas reliefs by Lucca Della Robbia in 1431. They were made to decorate the organ gallery of the Cathedral of Florence, Italy, and it is through the generous effort of the Alumni Association that our High school will have this most beautiful gift to enjoy.

TOPICAL OUTLINE OF ART COURSE.

PRIMARY A DIVISION. GRADES I AND II.

APPEARANCE.		CONSTRUCTION.		DECORATION.	
FREE-HAND DRAWING.	PICTURE STUDY.	FORM STUDY		COLOR.	DESIGN AND MANUAL TRAINING.
<i>Suitable leaves</i> : Plantain, lilac, clover, lily of the valley, nasturtium, sedge grasses, etc. Common vegetables, fruits. Bud or catkin sprays. Spring flowers. Simple objects. Imaginative or memory drawing illustrating simple incidents	Two pictures each term.	<i>Type solids</i> : Sphere, cube, cylinder, hemisphere, square and triangular prisms. Collected objects resembling them. <i>Figures</i> : Circle, square, oblong, semicircle, triangle. <i>Terms</i> : Right, left, top, bottom, above, below, center, corner, vertical, horizontal, oblique. <i>Surface</i> : Curved, plane. <i>Edge</i> : Curved, straight.		Spectrum. Standards, tints and shades. <i>Grays</i> . <i>Contrasted harmony</i> . Scales of standards and tints.	Original arrangement of units in borders, panels, surfaces, etc. Paper folding and cutting.

PRIMARY B DIVISION. GRADES III AND IV.

<i>Same as Primary A.</i> Sprays of pods or berries.	Two pictures each term.	<i>Primary A reviewed.</i> <i>Angles</i> : Right, acute, obtuse. <i>Triangles</i> : Right angled and equilateral. <i>Terms</i> : Parallel, diameter, long and short, diagonal, ellipse, oval.	<i>Primary A reviewed.</i> Primary and secondary colors,	<i>Primary A reviewed.</i>
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TOPICAL OUTLINE OF ART COURSE—Continued.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION, GRADES V AND VI.

APPEARANCE.		CONSTRUCTION.	DECORATION.	
FREE-HAND DRAWING.	PICTURE STUDY.		COLOR.	DESIGN AND MANUAL TRAINING.
<i>Same as Primary B.</i> Simple plants. Fruit or vegetable with foliage. Groups of fruit, vegetables and pottery. Decorative treatment of nature drawing.	Two pictures each term.	<i>Primary B reviewed.</i> <i>Terms:</i> Bisect trisect, rectangular, perpendicular. Working drawings.	<i>Primary B reviewed.</i> Standards, tints, shades, and grays in scale relation. Dominant harmony. Color analysis.	<i>Primary A reviewed.</i> Simple objects and designs connected with other school work.

GRAMMAR DIVISION, GRADES VII, VIII, IX, ETC.

<i>Same as Intermediate.</i> More difficult selections from nature. More difficult objects, involving foreshortened surfaces and convergence of edges.	Two pictures each term.	<i>Intermediate reviewed.</i> <i>Variation of type solids:</i> Spheroid, ovoid, cone, pyramid, type solids bisected <i>Terms:</i> Circumference, center, diameter, radius, arc, semicircle, quadrant, concentric circles, base, vertex, altitude, convergence. Working drawings. Representation of invisible parts and drawing to scale.	<i>Intermediate reviewed.</i> Analogous harmony. Complementary harmony. Perfected harmony.	<i>Intermediate reviewed.</i> Book cover design.
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REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

The Natural Music Course contains seven charts and books, one for each grade. When I wrote my first annual report three were used in the schools, charts A, E and G, with the books. During the next two years four more were added, charts B and C, with primer, D with book II, and F with book III, so at present the entire course is in use in this district.

In singing, as in drawing, we have to take the whole school as one class. The progress is necessarily slow where one school room represents so many grades. The general character of the schools often changes from term to term, sometimes seeming quite young, then again more mature, so it is very helpful to have so many charts and books at our command.

I am preparing an outline in music similar to that of the drawing. I feel that the work is slowly, though constantly, improving, especially in regard to its being more uniform throughout the district; but time and earnest effort rightly directed, can raise the standard much higher still.

EMILY FOWLER,

Supervisor of Drawing and Music.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE WINSLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TO A. E. KINGSBURY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The Tyngsborough schools opened for the new year September 9, 1901, with four rooms in the building. One hundred and sixteen pupils being enrolled. Miss Grace Dailley having charge of Primary A, Miss Christine Cameron Primary B, Miss Jennie Penniman, the Intermediate, and Miss Ella Howes the Grammar room.

A few new text books have been added to our list of school books, such as the Wilson's Historical Reader, Lockwood and Emerson's English Composition and Werner's Arithmetic.

One new picture has been hung on the wall in Miss Cameron's room. We hope before the year is past other good pictures may be added to help relieve the bareness of the walls.

The two rooms on the northwest side of the building are very cold through the winter season. To overcome this difficulty, new double windows, with means of ventilation, have been added, which have been greatly appreciated by the pupils and teachers.

The course of study laid out for the children attending this school is two years in each room until reaching the Grammar room, where they are expected to remain three years.

The work in Primary A covers two years. The children learn to write short, simple words and sentences, invent stories about pictures and objects, read from Deane's Phonetic Reader, Cyr's Primer and Cyr's First Reader. In Arithmetic—Addition, Substraction, Multiplication and Division as far as "twenty," with corresponding stories.

Primary B goes on with this work, with study of tables, parts of whole numbers, Long Division, History and Geography. Stories are read and told. Historical Memory Gems committed by the children.

The Intermediate room read Historical Stories, have much reproduction work, study use of punctuation marks and a beginning of Technical Grammar, Geographical Study of Nature Observations, Soil, Effects of Heat on Air and Water, also Study of Continents.

The Arithmetic corresponds to work of the seventh and eighth grades, with less complications.

In the Grammar room are represented the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

In the seventh grade the pupils commence a formal study of United States History, Technical Study of English Grammar. Geographical study of the world as a whole in relation to the distribution of nations and their governments. Arithmetical drill work, including all subjects to "Interest."

The eighth grade complete United States History, Geographical study of the Political Divisions, special work on Massachusetts and the other New England States, if time permits. In Grammar, completing the technical work with much composition writing.

Completion of Arithmetic—The ninth grade takes a general review of the previous work, also Alegbra, English Composition and Bookkeeping.

At the close of the ninth year pupils are expected to be prepared for the Lowell High school or any other school of similar standing.

Each teacher is interested in her particular work, as well as having a deep interest in the work throughout the building.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA S. HOWES.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The excellence of our schools can be maintained only by securing teachers who have received good training, not only in the High school, but also in the Normal school or college. The careful training of teachers is a most important question. Teachers with but a meagre preparation for their work, yield but a small return to the town for the money spent in support of the schools.

All those who have the best interest of the town at heart, and have an interest in the expenditure of public funds, desire the most competent teachers possible for the schools. A teacher with insufficient scholastic training does not meet the demands of the public school of today.

It is essential that those who are contemplating teaching should not only understand all the technical details, but that they should have acquired a broad and comprehensive knowledge of education. In their training they should learn all that is possible concerning the child-mind, by making a special study of psychology and kindred studies.

Excellent buildings, good courses of study, various appliances cannot in themselves make a good school; but if these should be lacking, a good teacher may have a successful school.

I find that an interest, or a lack of interest, on the part of the parents concerning the school duties of their children, plainly reveals itself in the schoolroom. It is the duty of parents to take an active interest in all that pertains to the school-life of their children, and they should carefully cultivate in them a love for home study and research.

Neatness and accuracy are important factors in all work, and the teacher should impress this upon the pupil. The use of single sheets of paper tends to make the pupil careless, on account of the inconvenience of saving the work in this form; a more extended use of suitable note-books, in which the pupil has all the work required in the different studies, and which are regularly inspected by the teacher, would increase the value of the work.

Our schools need more mental arithmetic, more oral drill in the different branches and more practical training along those lines

which will enable a boy or a girl to put to good use what has been learned in school. Practice, in addition, must be constant. Pupils leaving the Grammar school should be experts in addition. I am pleased to state that a great deal of extra work is being done in all the schools along these lines.

There is a tendency on the part of some to introduce into the public school system a larger number of studies than can be taught to the best advantage. The ideal common school education for the boys and girls who end their school life with the grammar school of our town, is a constant drill and thorough training in spelling, writing, the correct use of language, facility in working out the different processes of arithmetic, and a knowledge of drawing that will enable them to use it in whatever work they may take up.

The pupils, up to the time they are ready to go to the high school, should make every effort to get the foundations of an education which will make it possible for them to succeed, whatever the environment.

The pupils who graduate from our grammar school should be prepared to take up work in business houses, with credit to themselves and to the school. A graduate is expected to accomplish better results than one who has not had the advantages of school. How often do we hear business men say that they are disgusted with the lack of ability of graduates to spell correctly, write neatly, or work with figures accurately. To test the value of our schools we naturally look around us to see what the graduates are doing. Are they making the success of themselves that the town has the right to expect? In what way can we bring about better results? This question may be partially answered by stating that when the teachers have learned that the best results are obtained by constant drill on the fundamentals that are so necessary, and when they realize that it is a serious mistake for them to use up too much of the school time in taking up those things that may be more pleasing, but which leave the pupil less prepared for taking up the real duties of life, then the boys and the girls will secure the training that we have the right to expect them to have.

While our schools are teaching the art of reading, writing, the use of numbers, language, music and drawing, and something of his-

tory and the sciences, they are also endeavoring to inculcate in the boys and girls, by systematic teaching, habits of honesty, industry, a due regard for the rights of others, of public property, and a cheerful obedience to rightful authority. Our schools have a duty to perform in promoting good citizenship, and aim to give the pupil that which will direct him toward a nobler career and a purer and happier life.

One of the most important duties of the School Committee is the care of the school property. The buildings through the town show that they have been well looked after during the years past. Public sentiment demands that the school buildings and yards be kept in a good condition and be made as attractive as possible. Children are influenced by their surroundings a great deal more than is realized by those who have not given the matter careful study. Everything that is done to make the school-house and surroundings more attractive and cheerful exerts an influence for good upon the children.

The discipline of the country, as well as the village schools, whether they be small or large, should be strict, though kind; and the fundamental school virtues, punctuality, diligence and regularity, must form part of the regular training. The discipline of the pupil, in learning to meet all the demands made upon him, will be of great value to him in after years. The school, to a certain extent, is responsible for the manners of the children. The tone of the pupils and their general conduct at all times, should be in accordance with the rules of good society. The teacher should make every child know that she is a friend, helper and guide, as well as teacher.

A strongly developed body and mind will enable the young man or the young woman, if he will avail himself of the privileges which are provided for him by the town and State, to take first rank in any walk of life, but he must work hard to do it, as competition grows fiercer and fiercer year by year. Success today means more ability, more concentrated attention and greater effort than it did fifteen or twenty years ago.

During the past few years many improvements have been made in school methods, but, notwithstanding these improvements, the schools have a chance for still further excellence.

I realize that in my administration of the schools of Tyngsborough, I have two distinct duties to perform : one, to provide the very best possible facilities for carrying on the work ; the other, not to increase the burden of taxation of the people, by demanding too many and too expensive changes. However, the best results can be obtained only by appropriations sufficiently large to meet with the increasing demands.

I believe that the present school year has been one of general progress. There has been a spirit of harmony and co-operation between parent, pupil and teacher. The teachers' meetings that have been held through the year have brought to the attention of the teachers suggestions as to the best methods of teaching and discipline.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Committee for the hearty support and co-operation that each member has given me during the year, and to the teachers for their enthusiasm and ready response to my suggestions, and to the citizens for their well wishes and words of encouragement to me in my efforts to raise the already good standard of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent.

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TEACHERS.

High Grammar—*Ella S. Howes.

Intermediate—*Jennie C. Penniman.

Primary B—*Christina Cameron.

Primary A—*S. Grace Dailey.

Number 3 School— *Helen S. Eldridge.

**Mabelle W. Copp.

**Edna Mae Dunning.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing—Emily Fowler.

*Normal Graduate.

**College Graduate.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1902-1903.

SPRING TERM, 1902—March 24 to June 14, 12 weeks; vacation June 14 to September 8.

FALL TERM—September 8 to December 13, 14 weeks; vacation December 13 to December 29.

WINTER TERM—December 29 to March 21, 12 weeks; vacation March 21 to April 6.

SPRING TERM, 1903—April 6 to June 13, 10 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday and Friday.

COURSES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL,
LOWELL, MASS.

CLASSICAL.	COLLEGE.	TECHNOLOGY.	MODERN LANGUAGE.
*Latin. *Algebra. *English I. *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	*Latin. *Algebra. *English I. *Physics <i>hf.</i>	*Latin or Man. Train. *Algebra. *English I. *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	*French I. *Algebra. *English I. *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>
Cæsar or French I. Geometry. Physics. *Hist. and Eng. II.	*Cæsar. *Geometry. Gr. I or French I. *Hist. and Eng. II. (Select 4.)	Cæsar or Man. Train. *Geometry. *French I. *Hist. and Eng. II. (Select 4.)	French II. Geometry. *Physics. *Hist. and Eng. II.
Cicero or Fr. II or I. *Hist. and Eng. III. Arith. <i>hf.</i> Physiology <i>hf.</i> †Astron. and Geol. Chem. <i>hf.</i> or Chem. I. German I.	*Cicero. *Eng. III <i>hf.</i> *Coll. French <i>hf.</i> *Coll. Math. Gr. II or Fr. II. Coll. Physics. German I (Select 4 or 5.)	*Coll. French II. *English III <i>hf.</i> *Coll. Math. German I. *History IV. (Select 3½.)	French III. *Hist. and Eng. III. Physiology <i>hf.</i> †Astron. and Geol. German I. Chem. I or Chem. <i>hf.</i> Arithmetic <i>hf.</i>
Virgil, or French II or French III. *English IV. *Hist. IV. Botany <i>hf.</i> German I or II. Chemistry II.	*Virgil. *English IV. *Gr. and R. Hist. *Coll. French II. Gr. III or Fr. III. German I or II. Geom. and Trig. (Select 4 or 5.)	German I or II. *English IV. Geom. and Trig. Physics I or Coll. Physics. Chemistry I. (Select 4)	German I or II. *English IV. History IV. Chemistry I or II. Botany <i>hf.</i>

*Prescribed.

†Astronomy and Geology may be taken the fourth year instead of the third year.

COURSES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, LOWELL, MASS.

MANUAL TRAINING.	COMMERCIAL.	TEXTILE SCHOOL.	FIVE YEARS COLLEGE.
*Man. Train. I. *Algebra. *English I. *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	*Bookkeeping and Correspondence. *Alg. and Mental Arith. *English I. *Com. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	Latin or French or Man-Train. *Algebra. *English I. *Phys. Geog. <i>hf.</i>	FIRST YEAR. Latin. Algebra. English. Physics <i>hf.</i>
*Man. Train. II. Geometry. Physics. French I. *Hist. and Eng. II.	*Bookkeeping. *Com. Law and Arith. French I. Geometry. Physics. *History and Eng. II. (Select 4.)	Cæsar or French II or Man. Train. *Geometry. *Physics. *History and Eng. II. (Select 4.)	SECOND YEAR. Cæsar. Greek. Hist. and Eng. II. Geometry.
*Man. Training III. *Hist. and Eng. III. Physiology <i>hf.</i> French I or II. †Astron. and Geol. German I. Chemistry I. Arith. <i>hf.</i>	*Bookkeeping. *Stenog. and Typewriting. *Hist. and Eng. III. Physiology <i>hf.</i> †Astron. and Geol. French II or I or German I. Chemistry I.	*Chemistry I. *Coll. Math. French III or I or German I. *English III <i>hf.</i> (Selected 3½.)	THIRD YEAR. Cicero. Greek II. English III <i>hf.</i> Coll. Fr. I <i>hf.</i>
*Man. Training IV. French II or III. German I or II. *English IV. Geom. and Trig. Botany <i>hf.</i> Chemistry II. History IV.	*Stenog. and Typewriting. French II, III. *English IV. Hist. IV. German I or II. *Economics. Chemistry II. (Select 4.) (Given Sept. 1903.)	*English IV. *Coll. Physics. Fr. II. or German I, II or I. Chemistry II. History IV. Geom. and Trig. (Select 4.)	FOURTH YEAR. Review Cicero. Review Greek II. English IV. Gr. and R. Hist. Coll. Math.
			FIFTH YEAR. Virgil. Greek III. Coll. Physics. Coll. French II. (All prescribed.)

*Prescribed.

†Astronomy and Geology may be taken for the fourth year instead of the third

Minimum number of subjects required for a diploma.

FIRST YEAR—Three and one-half subjects in all courses.

SECOND YEAR—Three subjects in all courses except the Commercial Course, in which four must be taken.

THIRD YEAR—Three and one-half subjects in all courses.

FOURTH YEAR—Three and one-half subjects in all courses except in the Commercial Course, in which four must be taken.

NOTES ON HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY.

Parents of pupils who intend to enter the High school are requested to consider the foregoing courses of study with great care, as changes from one course to another during the year are impracticable, and a change after the first year may cause the pupil to lose time. The Master and Teachers of the school will gladly give parents and pupils any assistance and advice possible in the selection of studies.

It is essential that a blank for pupils who expect to enter the school be filled in, signed, and sent to the Master as early as June 30. Those who come from other High schools and expect to enter with advanced standing should select their courses for the first half year and send the list to the Master not later than the same date. Blanks may be obtained of the Master.

In each course certain studies are prescribed, but pupils may make up the remainder of the required studies from a wide range of elective subjects. The prescribed studies in each course are starred. Satisfactory completion of three years' work in any course will entitle the pupil to a three years' diploma. Satisfactory completion of four years' work in any course will entitle the pupil to a four years' diploma. Those who satisfactorily complete the five years' College Course will be entitled to a five years' diploma.

The Classical Course is intended for students who do not intend to enter College, but who desire the best general education that the High school furnishes.

The College Preparatory Course will fit students for any American College and may be completed in four or five years. It is neces-

sarily difficult. The student is advised to take five years for preparation for Radcliffe or Harvard College.

The Modern Language Course is similar to the Classical Course, except that a modern foreign language will be taken instead of Latin. In educational value it is practically equivalent to the Classical Course.

The Manual Training Course offers a combination of the ordinary High school studies, with practical work in the use of tools and machines, together with a complete course in mechanical drawing, technical drafting, and free-hand drawing, and allows the student to specialize somewhat in mechanical work. It also furnishes an excellent general training. Candidates for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic school should not take this course for more than two years as manual training counts only an elective in admission requirements.

The Commercial Course is designed for those who expect to engage in business, and has been arranged so that the pupil will receive the same amount of mental training and acquire as much mental power as in any other course. It is not less educational than other courses and must not be selected with the conviction that it is "easy."

In preparation for the Normal school, select either the Classical Course or the Modern Language Course, preferably the former. For Medical schools and some of the smaller colleges, select the Classical Course. For other Colleges select the College Course. In this course French and German may be substituted for Greek in preparation for some colleges.

For the Lawrence Scientific school, select the College Course, or the Classical Course with Manual Training in place Physical Geography.

By an examination of the courses of study, it will be seen that a minimum number of subjects is required in each year of each course for a diploma. But in preparing for higher institutions more than the minimum number of subjects, depending on the requirements of the college, will need to be taken. At the beginning of his second year, the pupil, therefore, should decide upon the college or

school for which he wishes to prepare and should select his subjects to fit the requirements. He should make himself familiar with the requirements and also obtain the advice of the Teachers and Master of the school in selecting his subjects. Candidates for Smith, Vassar, Wellesley, and Mount Holyoke should send applications for admission as early as their third year.

Unprepared work in Music, Calisthenics, Elocution, Ethics, and Military Drill is required.

Classes will not be formed in Electives for less than twenty scholars in the first or second year, fifteen in the third year, and twelve in the fourth year.

LAWS RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, VACCINATION AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, AND THE PROHIBITION OF THE SALE AND GIFT OF TOBACCO TO CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: provided, that the Superintendent of Schools or where there is no Superintendent of Schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said Superintendent of Schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and provided, further, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

VACCINATION AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

No child who has not been duly vaccinated shall be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that such child is an unfit subject for vaccination. No child who is a member of a household in which a person is sick with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid, shall attend any public school during such a sickness until the

teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the town or city, or from the attending physician of such sick person, stating in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, that a period of at least two weeks, and in a case of measles a period of at least three days, has elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of the conveying of such disease by such child has passed.

PROHIBITION OF SALE OR GIFT OF TOBACCO TO PERSONS UNDER
16 YEARS OF AGE.

Section 1. No person shall sell any cigarette, snuff, or tobacco, in any of its forms to any person under 16 years of age.

Sec. 2. No person other than the minor's parent or guardian shall give any cigarette, snuff or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under 16 years of age.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

RULES RELATING TO TRUANCY, NON-ATTENDANCE AND HABITUAL SCHOOL OFFENDERS FOR THE DIRECTION OF TEACHERS.

I. All teachers must familiarize themselves with Chapter 494 of the Public Statutes of 1898, sections 1, 2; chapter 496, sections 11, 12, 24 to 26 inclusive and 31. (Published in school report 1898-9).

II. Teachers shall make all reasonable efforts to ascertain the causes of all cases of non-attendance of pupils between the ages of 7 and 14 years, teachers are authorized to excuse all cases of necessary absence.

III. Provided no good excuse for the non-attendance of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age can be found, said pupils shall be reported to the truant officer. In buildings where there is a principal, pupils shall first be reported to the Principal and with her approval shall then be reported to the truant officer. In all other schools pupils shall be reported directly by the regular teacher to the truant officer.

IV. No teacher shall report any habitual school offender to a truant officer before consulting with the Superintendent of Schools.

V. All teachers shall keep a record of the cases reported to the truant officer and shall make a written report of the same to the Superintendent at the close of each term.

VI. Truant officers for the different schools.

LIST OF REGULAR TEXT-BOOKS.

READERS—Regular—Ward's Readers, Cyr's Readers, Stepping Stones to Literature, Fables and Folk Stories, Seven Little Sisters, Hans Andersen's Stories, First Book in American History, Little Daffydowndilly, Tanglewood Tales, Miles Standish, Franklin's Autobiography, A Christmas Carol, Evangeline, Birds and Bees, A Hunting of the Deer, Dickens' Christmas Stories, Paul Domby, Sharp Eyes, Snow Bound, Sketch Book, Merchant of Venice, Story of the Odyssey.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING — Nature's Byways, In Mythland, Old Time Stories Retold by Children, Big People and Little People of Other Lands, All the Year Round, Wilson's Historical Reader, American History Stories, Normal Fourth Reader, Around the World, Our World Reader, Stories of Massachusetts, Higginson's Young Folk's History, Our Own Country, Boston Tea Party, Great Artist Series, Dole's American Citizen.

LANGUAGE—First Lessons in Language, Southworth and Goddard; Language Exercises, Metcalf and Bright; Elements of Composition and Grammar, Southworth and Goddard.

ARITHMETIC—Speer's Primary Arithmetic, Prince's Arithmetic by Grades, Book II; Werner Arithmetic, Books I, II, III.

GEOGRAPHY—Redway's Natural Elementary Geography, Redway's Natural Advanced Geography.

HISTORY—Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.

PHYSIOLOGY—Pathfinder Series.

SPELLER—New Graded Speller (complete), Graves.

MUSIC—Natural Music Course.

WRITING—Natural System of Vertical Writing, Books I to VIII, Newlands and Row.

Town Warrant.

MIDDLESEX SS.

TO LOUIS T. BRADDON, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF
TYNGSBOROUGH, IN SAID COUNTY,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Tyngsborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at half-past nine o'clock A. M., and may be closed at half-past two o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To decide in what way the Dog Fund shall be used.

ART. 7. To choose the following officers for the term of one year : One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, two Constables, one Tree Warden. For the term of two years : One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, and one Trustee of Public Library. For the term of three years : One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor one Road Commissioner, two School Committee, two Trustees of Public Library, and one Cemetery Commissioner ; also to vote Yes or No on the following question : Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? All one ballot.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 482 of the Acts of 1901, or act in relation thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to close the financial year, March 1st, instead of March 10th, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a chemical engine or a hand tub and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Postoffice and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this

Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

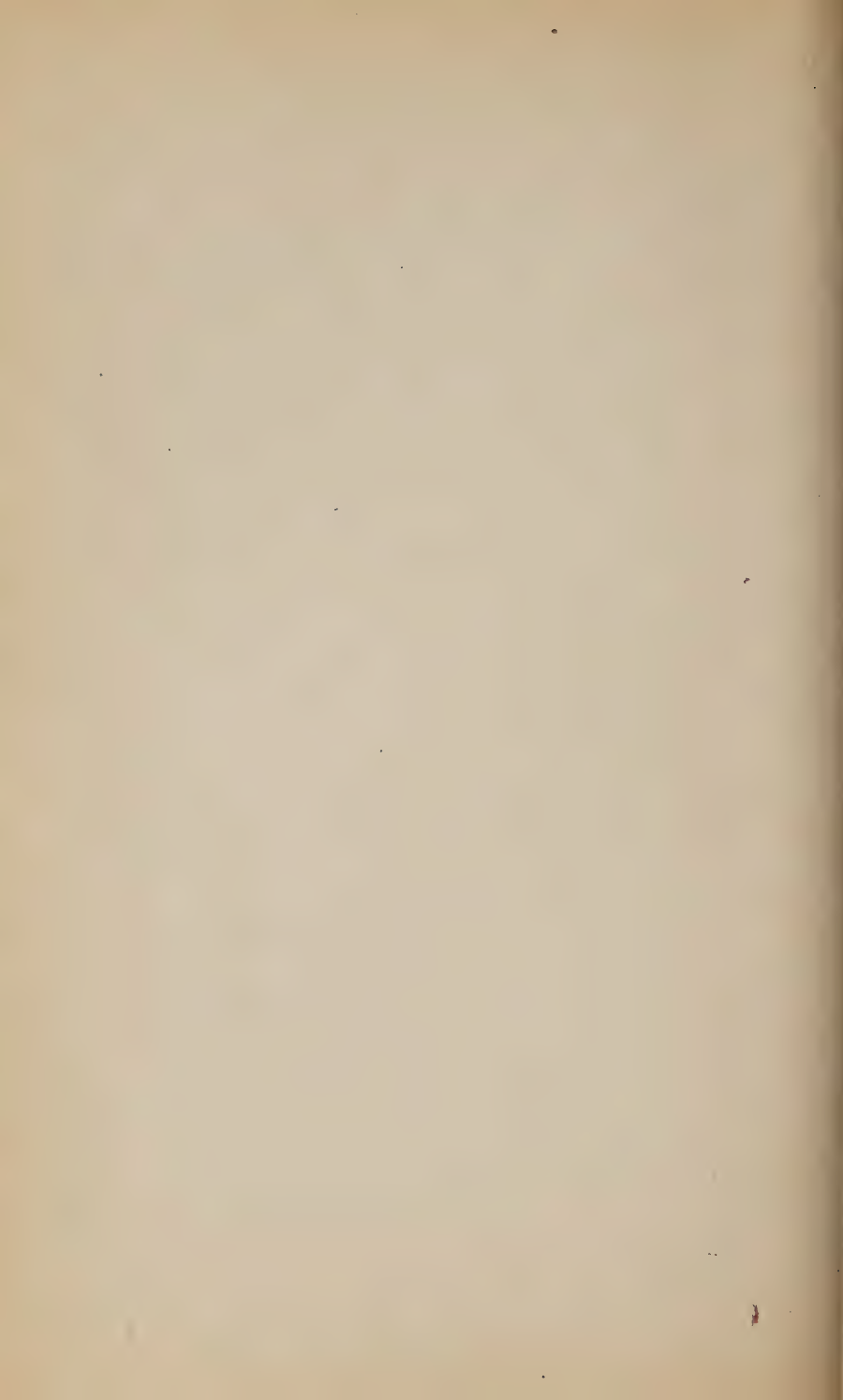
Given under our hand, this the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1902.

OTIS L. WRIGHT,

ENLO A. PERHAM,

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.



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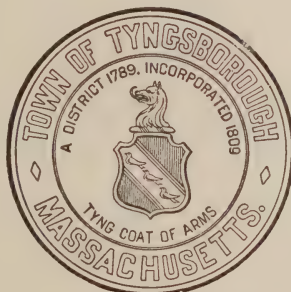
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TOWN CLERK—William Blanchard.

SELECTMEN—W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1903), H. H. Upton (term expires 1904), and O. L. Wright (term expires 1905).

ASSESSORS—W. A. Sherburne, H. H. Upton, O. L. Wright.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—W. A. Sherburne, H. H. Upton, O. L. Wright.

TOWN TREASURER—William E. Barry.

TAX COLLECTOR—William E. Barry.

AUDITOR—J. F. Bancroft.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—Benjamin B. Lawrence (term expires 1903), Leon B. Perham (term expires 1904), and J. G. Queen, (term expires 1905).

CONSTABLES—John A. Ekstrom, and Louis T. Braddon.

FIELD DRIVER—John A. Ekstrom.

FENCE VIEWERS—G. A. Harlow, A. P. Hadley, George O. Perham.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Horace T. Bancroft, Lucien C. McLoon, (terms expires 1903), R. B. Sherburne, Jennie R. K. Hodgman, (terms expires 1904), Ellen L. Perham, Elno A. Perham, (terms expires 1905).

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY—W. E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham, (terms expires 1903), William Brown, Charles P. Littlehale, (terms expire 1904), James Danforth, Herbert C. Hodgeman, (terms expire 1905).

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS — Charles A. Sherburne, (term expires 1903), James W. Marshall, (term expires 1904), Frederick Blanchard, (term expires 1905).

TREE WARDEN—Daniel A. Lawrence.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—W. A. Sherburne, Charles M. Livermore, D. A. Lawrence, John F. Chandler, George M. Gilson, Elmer Queen, B. B. Lawrence.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK — B. B. Lawrence, Charles M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, John F. Chandler, J. G. Queen, D. A. Lawrence.

SEALER OF LEATHER—I. W. Davis.

POUND KEEPER—Augustus W. Coburn.

HOG REEVES — Channing Whitaker, Jr., Paul O. Kable, Wendell Blanchard.

SUPT. OF SCALES—A. A. Flint.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough :

GENTLEMEN :—I submit the following from the Town Records:

BIRTHS IN TYNGSBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1902.

January 8.—Roy Theodore Buntell.
 January 21.—Claria Ella Ford.
 April 5.—Frank Elvin Cobleigh.
 July 2.—Reginald Arthur DeCarterett.
 July 29.—Gilbert Armand Leo Pelletier.
 August 15.—Charles Jesse Allgrove.
 October 4—Mildred Mary Roberts.
 November 13—Wesley Dinsmore Babkirk.
 December 2—Allan Prescott Sherburne.
 December 18—Susie Madelaine Danforth.
 December 29—Mary Anna Elizabeth Collette.

MARRIAGES :

March 6.—Edward Oscar Horne and Katherine Louise Collins.
 July 15.—Hugh Patrick Dunn and Mary McHale.
 August 27.—Alfred James Hall and Edella Jacobs.
 September 27. — John Francis Dolan and Sarah Angela Walker.
 December 2—Joseph Dexter Danforth and Flora Belle Chace.

DEATHS :

	Years	Months	Days
January 20.—Arthur Edwin Champigny		1	23
January 24.—James Walter Buey	8	10	
Februrary 1.—Clara Robeson	36	3	13
February 16.—Georgiana Glines	3	7	10
February 27.—Jonathan Chester Bowers	15	5	5
March 11.—Arthur Hood	24	1	13
April 17.—Ralph Harnden Lyford	41	11	4
June 10.—Charles Barney	76	9	16
June 17.—Cyrus Herrick Colburn	76	5	27
June 22.—Sylvester D. Nutting	41	6	4
August 31.—William Louis Morgan	83	6	26
September 9.—Arnim Leroy Harmon	22	7	24
December 13.—Herbert Welsh Vincent	2		7
December 15.—Edith Grace Connell	1	6	1
December 20.—Ernest Goessmann Bancroft .	26	1	14

WHOLE NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES IN 1902—SEVENTY.

Males, 65 at \$2.00	\$130 00
Females, 5 at \$5.00	25 00
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	\$155 00
Clerk's fees	14 00
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Remitted to County Treasurer	\$141 00

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

Abstract of Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro :

GENTLEMEN :—The following is an abstract of the proceedings at the annual town meeting holden April 7th, 1902, when it was

Voted—That the collector of taxes be allowed two per cent. on taxes collected by him, and that no discount be allowed on taxes of 1902, and that six per cent. interest be charged after Nov. 1, 1902.

Voted—That the dog fund be used for the benefit of the public library.

Voted—The following appropriations :

For schools, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Highways and bridges, three hundred dollars.

Incidentals, six hundred dollars.

State aid, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Memorial day, fifty dollars.

Cemeteries, fifty dollars.

Town officers, four hundred dollars.

Town counsel, one hundred dollars.

Street lights, one hundred dollars.

Enforcement of liquor law, one hundred dollars.

Books and supplies, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
 Transportation of pupils, nine hundred and twenty dollars.
 Superintendent of schools, one hundred and fifty dollars.
 Tree warden, fifty dollars.

Voted—To accept chapter 482 of the acts of 1901, making term of town clerk's office, three years.

Voted—That the financial year be closed the last day of February.

Voted—That William Brown be elected on Memorial day committee.

At a special meeting holden May 5th, 1902, it was voted:—

That the whole matter of procuring and placing fire extinguishers, etc., be left with committee chosen at annual meeting, viz: R. B. Sherburne, Otis L. Wright and B. B. Lawrence.

At an adjourned meeting holden May 12, 1902, it was voted:—

That the committee on fire apparatus be authorized to purchase fifty extinguishers; five hundred and fifty dollars being appropriated therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Six thousand, six hundred and sixty seven dollars and fifty cents of the Lawrence fund for the poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1906; the balance of the fund, \$332.50 together with \$516.95 interest to July 1, 1902, is deposited in the City Institution for Savings in Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1000 is invested in the "Butterfield wood lot," so called. There is deposited in the City Institution for Savings to July 1, 1902, \$993.33 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due for State aid	\$ 192 00	
Uncollected tax for 1898	119 54	
" " " 1899	52 37	
" " " 1900	56 38	
" " " 1901	874 50	
" " " 1902	2,056 54	
Cash on hand	764 91	
Net assets		\$4,116 24

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of real estate May 1, 1902.....	\$364,380 00
Valuation of personal estate May, 1902	63,633 00

Total valuation.....	\$428,013 00
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Number of polls.....	229
dwelling houses.....	204
horses	176
cows.....	327
sheep.....	24
swine.....	46
fowls.....	1,270
persons assessed on property	340
persons assessed for poll tax only.....	93
persons assessed.....	433

State tax.....	\$255 00
County tax.....	534 24
Town tax.....	4,928 47
State highway tax	95 51
	\$5,813 22

Rate of tax per \$1000, \$12.50.

O. L. WRIGHT,

H. H. UPTON,

W. A. SHERBURNE,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1903.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$ 23 00	
Income of fund.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$323 00
Paid Mrs. E. R. Shay, for care of Mrs.		
Mrs. Holmes	\$ 110 25	
Dr. Joslin, for aid to Mullin family..	18 00	
For aid to M. A. Cummings.....	20 00	
For flowers for Lawrence lot.....	6 75	
For aid to Mullin family.....	28 75	
Balance unexpended	139 25	
	<hr/>	\$323 00

REPORT OF W. A. COBURN, SUPT. OF ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Groceries	\$156 37
Grain	280 00
Baker	10 93
Fish	13 88
Meat	50 94
Clothing for Mr. Morgan	2 54
Table Cloth	1 25
Seeds	18 22

Fertilizer	19 50
Blacksmith	19 20
Stove pipe and lining	90
Grinding corn	15
Glass, etc.	2 37
Sawdust, lumber and shaft	4 43
Labor on farm	72 50
Household utensils	2 56
Lamp	1 00
Milk pail	50
Farming tools	9 81
Axe and 2 whips	1 75
Screening	47
Planting corn	2 00
Repairing tools	16 75
Nails	30
Broom	50
Latch, bolt and screws	31
Shovel	85
Cow bell and strap	90
Stable pail	30
Filing saws	80
Saw and horse	1 00
Butchering	2 50
Salt and saltpetre	2 38
Rum for Mr. Morgan	50
Hay rake	25
Services of bull	3 00
Ice	8 60
Salary to Mar. 1	275 00
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	\$985 27

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Received of C. H. Greenleaf.....	\$ 12 45
for milk	522 20
for eggs.....	15 41
on Dowd & Curtis acct	11 00
for apples.....	32 05
for potatoes	12 80
for cows and calves.....	41 00
for onions.	12 70
for sweet corn	1 38
for beets	3 70
for peas	7 42
for pork	12 80
for teaming	17 25
for old hay tedder	1 00
for work on road	31 50
for stone and posts.....	9 65
for board	36 00
from town treasurer to balance acct.....	204 96
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	\$985 27

Number of tramps lodged and fed	55
Number of inmates	1
Number entered during year	0
Number discharged or died	1

Valuation of personal property Mar. 1, 1903.....	\$1267 19
Valuation of personal property Mar. 10, 1902	1226 50
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Gain	\$40 69

H. H. UPTON,
O. L. WRIGHT,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Overseers of Poor of Tyngsborough.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the various officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

The various trust funds in the treasurer's hands are invested in Lowell as follows:

Mrs. Polly R. Bennett fund, \$300.00 for library, in Mechanics Savings Bank.

Mrs. Mary M. Bridge fund, \$100.00 for library, in Lowell Institution for Savings.

Mrs. Sarah M. Vickery fund, \$100.00 for cemeteries, in Lowell Institution for Savings.

George E. Marshall fund, \$50.00 for cemeteries, in Lowell Institution for Savings.

James Marshall fund, \$100.00 for cemeteries, in Lowell Institution for Savings.

H. O. Proctor fund, \$100.00 for cemeteries, for Lowell Institution for Savings.

No interest has been drawn the past year. We think it would be well to draw the interest annually, so far as expended.

The treasurer has received as follows :—

Balance in treasury March 10, 1902.....		\$1,621 40
Received for tuition, Sherburne and Coburn \$	53 33	
for Town Hall.....	104 40	
for old books, etc. Schools.....	3 58	
public library fines.....	17 00	
police court fines.....	1 86	
Income Mass. school fund.....	626 34	
cemetery lot	10 00	

Reimbursements:

From J. B. Butterfield, guardian	169 46	
State, inspection of animals	13 00	
State, superintendence of Schools ...	125 00	
State, state aid	184 00	
Taxes, corporation	727 77	
national bank	173 65	
street railway.....	1,199 51	
dog	144 00	
C. A. Sherburne, collector 1898 ...	102 76	
W. E. Barry, collector, 1899	160 29	
W. E. Barry, collector, 1900.....	792 54	
W. E. Barry, collector, 1901.....	1,569 78	
W. E. Barry, collector, 1902.....	4,784 19	
	<hr/>	10,962 46
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		\$12,583 86

He has paid Westboro Insane Asylum	\$ 168 54
state tax.....	255 00
county tax.....	534 24
state highway, repairs	95 51
on town accounts	10,765 66
balance in treasury.....	764 91

\$12,583 86

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 2,495 00	
Income Mass. School Fund	626 34	
Tuition	53 33	
Old books, etc	3 58	
Drawn from general fund	1,060 61	
	<hr/>	\$4238 86
Expended		4238 86
Lowell High School tuition		760 00

ROADS.

Balance unexpended March 10, 1902	\$ 535 40	
Town appropriation	300 00	
Street railway tax	1199 51	
Excise tax	1010 29	
	<hr/>	\$3045 20
Expended	\$2932 32	
Balance undrawn	112 88	
	<hr/>	3045 20

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriated	\$100 00	
Over drawn	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00
Expended		125 00

STATE AID.

Appropriated		\$150 00
Expended	\$116 00	
Undrawn	34 00	
	<hr/>	150 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriated	\$100 00
Expended	100 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended	\$16 25	
Undrawn	83 75	
	<hr/>	100 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriated		\$50 00
Expended	\$35 15	
Undrawn	14 85	
	<hr/>	50 00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriated		\$50 00
Expended	\$37 01	
Undrawn	12 99	
	<hr/>	50 00

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Fire extinguishers	550 00	
Overdrawn	476 84	
	<hr/>	\$1626 84
Expended		1626 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdrawn	35 54	
	<hr/>	\$435 54
Expended		435 54

ACCOUNTS IN DETAILS.

SCHOOLS.

Superintendence :

A. E. Kingsbury	\$192 48
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Teachers :

Ella S. Howes	\$ 339 00	
L. H. Horsman	98 00	
A. S. Tarbell	14 00	
J. C. Penniman	324 00	
A. Pickard	70 00	
S. G. Dailey	408 00	
Christina Cameron	328 00	
Ida E. Hunter	108 00	
Eva M. Connell	176 00	
Emily Fowler	104 50	
Adelaide Howe	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$2005 50

Transportation :

J. G. Courser	\$ 272 00	
H. H. Upton	192 00	
C. A. Bell	165 00	
G. O. Perham	170 00	
A. Thompson	85 00	
F. E. Goldthwaite	49 00	
J. Danforth	30 00	
B. & N. St. Ry	150 00	
	<hr/>	1113 00

Janitor :

C. H. Worcester	272 00
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Books and supplies :

A. E. Kingsbury	\$ 7 60	
E. E. Babb, Boston	12 22	
Prang Ed. Co., Boston	11 75	
D. C. Heath, Boston	1 00	
Leavenworth & Green, Boston	16 60	
J. L. Hammett Co., Boston	63 71	
Thorpe Martin Co., Boston	5 90	
	<hr/>	118 78

Fuel:

Nashua Ice & Coal Co., Nashua, N. H., 2 tons coal	\$ 16 50	
J. F. Bancroft, 2 5-8 cords hard wood	15 75	
D. A. Lawrence, 5 cords hard wood	45 00	
R. B. Sherburne, 10 cords hard wood	80 00	
H. J. Keyes, 5 cords hard wood	40 00	
M. L. Quinlan, 6-8 cord hard wood	6 00	
J. F. Chandler, 2 cords hard wood	13 00	
J. F. Chandler, 1 1-2 cords pine wood	5 00	
A. A. Flint, 7 1-16 cords pine wood	51 20	
	<hr/>	\$272 45

Expense:

W. A. Mack, water cooler.....	\$ 2 50	
J. C. Clark, repairs etc. at No. 3.....	21 85	
A. R. Andrews, typewriter supplies	3 00	
T. H. Lawler, ribbon.....	1 00	
E. S. Howes, telephone and expense . . .	1 65	
C. H. Worcester, incidental supplies.....	31 69	
D. R. Connell, caring for school house and sawing wood	3 90	
G. E. Buckland, painting school house ...	125 00	
A. L. Kittredge, curtains, etc.....	41 60	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	85	
John A. Ekstrom, labor and material on book case.....	16 71	
B. R. Sherburne, services as sec'y school committee	25 00	
B. R. Sherburne, telephone, express, post- age, etc.....	5 40	
L. T. Braddon, repairing school house....	1 50	
R. B. Sherburne, school census	5 00	
A. E. Kingsbury, expense	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 264 65
		<hr/>
		\$4238 86
Tuition to Lowell High school		760 00
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		\$4998 86

ROADS.

Labor, B. B. Lawrence, superintendence			
74 3-9 days	\$	148 65	
Team, 78 3-9 days		274 18	
2 horses, 7 days		14 00	
		<hr/>	\$436 83
L. B. Perham, superintendence 41 7-9			
days	\$	83 56	
2 horses, 38 4-9 days		76 88	
1 man, 8 6-9 days		13 00	
		<hr/>	173 44
J. G. Queen, superintendence, 62 17-18			
days	\$	125 54	
team, 18 5-6 days		65 92	
man, 23 6-9 days		35 53	
2 horses, 3-9 days		60	
1 horse, 9 17-18 days		9 80	
		<hr/>	237 39
H. N. Blodgett, team, 58 4-9 days		\$ 204 55	
man, 27 days		40 50	
2 horses, 1 day		2 00	
		<hr/>	247 05
O. L. Wright, team, 6 1-9 days		\$ 21 39	
man, 52 3-9 days		78 95	
2 horses, 18 8-9 days		37 87	
1 horse, 1 2-9 days		1 22	
		<hr/>	139 34
J. B. Butterfield, team, 33 days		\$ 115 50	
2 horses, 7 5-9 days		15 11	
man, 1 day		1 50	
with horse, 3 4-9 days		7 12	
		<hr/>	139 23
D. A. Lawrence, team, 25 5-9 days			89 45
P. Littlehale, team, 18 6-9 days		\$ 65 34	
man, 2-3 day		1 00	
		<hr/>	66 34

J. F. Chandler, team, 10 2-9 days	\$ 35 44	
2 horses, 7 1-18 days	14 11	
man, 7 1-9 days	10 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 60 22
H. H. Upton, team, 13 5-9 days		47 45
A. R. Brown, team 11 days		38 50
R. B. Sherburne, team 6 days	\$ 21 00	
2 horses 9 days	18 00	
	<hr/>	39 00
W. A. Coburn, team 9 days		31 50
A. R. Marshall, team 15 days		52 50
L. C. McLoon, team 6 days		21 00
E. P. Littlehale, team 1 day	\$ 3 50	
man, 5 days	7 50	
	<hr/>	11 00
Murray Parrish, team 1 1-2 day		5 25
O. Noyes, team 1 day	\$ 3 50	
man, 1 day	1 50	
	<hr/>	5 00
W. T. Perham, team 1 day		3 50
A. O. Fuller, 96 1-9 days		144 16
F. K. Sinclair, 74 2-9 days		111 31
M. S. Knight, 63 days		94 50
W. H. Gray, 50 3-9 days		75 48
E. P. Danforth, 48 days		72 00
J. H. Riley, 44 8-9 days		67 33
A. S. Randlett, 36 8-9 days		55 33
R. Salls, 27 2-9 days		40 83
J. J. Leonard, 19 days		28 50
A. Roux, 18 1-9 days		27 17
O. Mitchell, 16 1-9 days		24 17
C. Bumford, 12 days		18 00
J. H. Roberts, 11 4-9 days		17 18
C. A. Worcester, 6 days		9 00
C. Gilmore, 6 days		9 00
John Morrison, 5 2-9 days		7 83

H. Noble, 5 days	\$ 7 50
James Morrison, 3 4-9 days.....	5 17
A. Gilmore, 3 days.....	4 50
C. Odell, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
J. C. Clark, 2 1-3 days.....	3 50
E. K. Manning, 1 day	1 50
W. Roberts, 1 day	1 50
P. E. Ekstrom, 2-3 day	1 00
W. Lyn, 2-3 day	1 00

Gravel:

 \$2673 70

J. McCordock, 794 loads at 10c.....	\$ 79 40
O. L. Wright, 251 loads at 10c.....	25 10
A. P. Hadley, 168 loads at 10c	16 80
Mrs. A. S. Randlett, 91 loads at 10c.....	9 10
A. M. Swaine, 36 loads at 10c.....	3 60
J. F. Chandler, 16 loads at 10c	1 60
J. B. Butterfield, 228 loads at 8c.....	18 24
J. Perham, 170 loads at 8c.....	13 60
E. Frost, 156 loads at 8c.....	12 48
J. W. Marshall, 98 loads at 8c	7 84
H. H. Upton, 88 loads at 8c.....	7 04
L. C. McLoon, 70 loads	5 60
R. B. Sherburne, 58 loads.....	4 64
W. A. Sherburne, 50 loads	4 00
A. M. Swaine, 26 loads.....	2 08
Mrs. A. M. Andrews, 20 loads	1 60
P. Littlehale, 6 loads	48

 \$216 50

Expense:

Joseph Breck & Sons, tools.....	\$ 1 65
A. A. Flint, tools and supplies	8 55
F. Andrews, signboards	1 00
B. B. Lawrence, explosives and blacksmith	9 24
L. B. Perham, explosives and blacksmith.	10 53

J. G. Queen, explosives and blacksmith...	\$ 1 90	
W. A. Sherburne, guard rails	5 25	
O. L. Wright, poles	2 00	
R. B. Sherburne, poles.....	2 00	
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		\$2932 32

STATE AID.

Benjamin Frost, 12 months.....	\$ 48 00	
Mrs. A. N. Warren, 12 months	48 00	
Mrs. G. McEnnis, 3 months.....	12 00	
Mrs. R. Cleaves, 2 months	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 00

LIBRARY.

I. S. Strong, janitor	\$ 42 25	
L. E. Perham, librarian	75 00	
L. E. Perham, labor on catalogue	20 00	
Books	105 34	
Magazine subscriptions	26 25	
Binding	20 35	
Printing	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$292 69

Cemeteries :

L. T. Braddon, Drake cemetery	\$ 4 00	
J. W. Marshall, Thompson cemetery	6 75	
O. L. Wright, Flint cemetery.....	19 15	
O. L. Wright, Vickery lot.....	3 75	
C. A. Sherburne, digging grave	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 15

Tree Warden :

D. A. Lawrence, 4 days.....	\$ 8 00	
team, 2 days	7 00	
horse, 1 day.....	1 00	
80 trees at 5c.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

J. A. Ekstrom, 3 7-9 days.....	\$ 6 67	
horse, 3 1-2 days	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 17
E. P. Danforth, 7-9 days.....		1 17
A. P. Hadley, 1 day.....		1 50
Bert Hadley, 2 4-9 days		3 67
M. S. Knight, 1-3 day.....		50
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		\$ 37 01
Street Lights:		
F. Blanchard, treasurer V. I. A.....		\$100 00
Memorial Day:		
Rev. Wm. Brown, chairman		\$ 50 00
Enforcement of Liquor Law:		
J. A. Ekstrom.....		\$ 16 25
Town Counsel:		
Trull & Wier, Lowell.....		\$125 00

INCIDENTALS.

Town Hall:		
I. S. Strong, janitor.....	\$ 50 00	
L. T. Braddon, repairs	13 28	
W. A. Mack, repairs	39 98	
I. S. Strong, repairs	4 13	
W. McLarney, repairs	8 10	
Hanchette & Co., repairs.....	1 85	
Nails, lumber, etc	3 35	
I. S. Strong, wax, brushes, etc., supplies	2 10	
I. S. Strong, lamps and burners	8 40	
C. B. Coburn, oil can.....	1 25	
D. A. Lawrence, 3 cords wood	26 00	
A. A. Flint, oil, etc	19 01	
Curtains	3 85	
J. P. Strong, labor	6 00	
Tuning piano	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$189 60

Printing :

C. E. Robinson, printing town reports and envelopes.....	\$ 72 75	
Courier-Citizen Co., ballots, etc	13 50	
P. Murphy, dog posters.....	2 00	
Butterfield Printing Co., bill heads	3 25	
Bartlett—summons, warrants, etc.....	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 93 20

Insurance :

F. C. Church & Co	87 88
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Fire Extinguishers :

Standard Extinguisher Co.....	\$ 550 00	
B. B. Lawrence.....	20 82	
O. L. Wright	15 33	
R. B. Sherburne.....	10 90	
L. T. Braddon.....	3 20	
Talbot Chemical Co	9 65	
Freight.....	2 87	
	<hr/>	612 77

Inspection of cattle and meat :

R. B. Sherburne, inspector	38 00
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Tellers :

L. T. Braddon.....	\$ 2 00	
A. R. Marshall	2 00	
W. A. Stanley.....	2 00	
W. J. Collins.	2 00	
C. W. Danforth	2 00	
C. F. K. Bancroft.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	12 00

Police :

B. F. Gately	\$ 9 21	
L. T. Braddon	5 00	
B. B. Lawrence	12 45	
R. Welch	7 00	
A. L. Pryor	5 00	
O. L. Wright	2 00	
City of Lowell	1 00	
Joseph H. Buck	15 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 57 32

Town Farm :

A. Fisher, two cows	\$ 90 00	
A. A. Flint, grain, etc., bal. of bill	21 18	
W. A. Sherburne, 1 wagon	45 00	
W. A. Coburn, bal. of salary as Supt.	204 96	
	<hr/>	361 14

General expense :

L. T. Braddon, water works	\$ 1 05	
Boston Buyers Association, 1 desk	12 00	
J. A. Ekstrom, carrying man to town farm and care of boat	7 50	
J. B. Butterfield, supt. of burials	12 00	
Wm. Blanchard, J. P., express, etc., 6.95, Vital statistics, \$10	16 95	
O. L. Wright, express, envelopes, etc.	5 90	
W. E. Barry, express, expense, etc.	6 50	
A. A. Flint, repairs on town scales	58	
H. H. Upton, horse	3 70	
G. A. Harlow, reporting births	4 25	
G. A. Harlow, fumigating, etc	8 50	
Weinbeck, undertaker	64 00	
H. Ela & Son	22 00	
O. L. Wright, Nutting expense	10 00	
	<hr/>	174 93
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		\$1626 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

L. T. Braddon, constable	\$ 24 85	
W. P. Butterfield, moderator	2 00	
E. A. Perham, selectman balance	3 50	
W. A. Sherburne, selectman	18 00	
W. A. Sherburne, assessor	20 00	
W. A. Sherburne, registrar	3 00	
W. A. Sherburne, overseer of poor	4 00	
O. L. Wright, selectman and registrar	47 85	
O. L. Wright, overseer of poor	9 65	
O. L. Wright, assessor	17 05	
H. H. Upton, selectman, assessor and over- seer of poor	26 50	
W. Blanchard, town clerk	40 00	
J. F. Bancroft, auditor	30 00	
W. E. Barry, treasurer, and sealer of weights and measures	43 00	
W. E. Barry, collecting taxes	146 14	
	<hr/>	\$435 54

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

1898—Uncollected Mar. 10, 1902	\$ 209 49	
Interest	19 20	
	<hr/>	\$228 75
Collected	\$ 102 76	
Abated	6 45	
Uncollected	119 54	
	<hr/>	228 75

CHARLES A. SHERBURNE, *Collector.*

1899—Uncollected Mar. 10, 1902	\$ 183 92	
Interest	28 74	
	<hr/>	\$212 66
Collected	\$ 160 29	
Uncollected	52 37	
	<hr/>	212 66

W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

1900—Uncollected Mar. 10, 1902	\$ 774 16	
Interest	74 76	
	<hr/>	\$848 92
Collected	\$ 792 54	
Uncollected	56 38	
	<hr/>	848 92

W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

1901—Uncollected Mar. 10, 1902	\$ 2381 13	
Interest	73 35	
	<hr/>	\$2454 48
Collected	\$ 1569 78	
Abated	10 20	
Uncollected	874 50	
	<hr/>	2454 48

W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

1902—Warrant	\$ 5813 22	
Excise tax	1010 29	
Omitted tax	13 00	
Interest	10 47	
	<hr/>	\$6846 98
Collected	\$ 4784 19	
Abated	6 25	
Uncollected	2056 54	
	<hr/>	6846 98

W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

J. F. BANCROFT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand Mar. 10, 1902.....	\$ 1621 40	
Receipts.....	10,962 46	
	————	\$12,583 86
Expenditures.....	\$11,818 95	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1903.....	764 91	
	————	12,583 86

WILLIAM E. BARRY,

Treasurer and Collector.

REPORT OF CEMETERIES

The commissioners of public cemeteries respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1903 :

The funds for perpetual care of burial lots now amount to three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00.)

Amount expended on the Thompson cemetery, \$6.75.

Amount expended on the Flint cemetery, \$19.15.

Expended on Vickery lot in Edson cemetery, \$3.25.

Amount expended on Drake cemetery, \$5.

Total amount expended expended for care of cemeteries, and and for minor repairs, \$30.90.

Uxexpended balance, \$10.10.

Appropriation, \$50.00.

J. W. MARSHALL,

FREDERICK BLANCHARD.

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen for 1903.

Henry J. Keyes	Farmer
Daniel A. Lawrence	Contractor
Leon B. Perham	Farmer
George O. Perham	Farmer
John B. Reed	Carpenter
David J. Williams	Farmer
George Taylor	Machinist
Elmer E. Queen	Farmer
Jesse B. Butterfield	Farmer
Otis L. Wright	Farmer

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. H. UPTON,

O. L. WRIGHT.

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

TREE WARDEN REPORT.

There have been eighty-five trees set out in 1902, most of them sugar maples ; forty-five of them on the boulevard, fifteen on road leading from the bridge to Hudson, N. H., the rest on Dunstable and Shipley roads. Eighty-three of them lived through the summer. Thirty-one trees were set out in 1901. Twenty-eight were doing well last summer.

D. A. LAWRENCE.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Public Library.

Twenty-five years have now passed since the library came under the control of the town, and was duly organized according to the laws of the Commonwealth. It has gradually increased in size, and the people seem to appreciate its value more and more as the years pass. There are now more than five thousand volumes entered upon the card catalogue, which has been completed during the year. We feel that the people will more and more realize the value of this work in enabling them to determine whether any particular book or the writings of any particular author are in the library.

With the lapse of time, these, and other advantages can hardly fail to appear, and they who were at first sceptical as to the usefulness of the catalogue will be convinced that the expenditure of time and money required for the completion of this work has been justified by the fruits thereof.

Unfortunately, on account of limited quarters, we have been obliged to pack away more than one-fifth of the books, (for the most part those that were seldom called for), in the hope that better accommodations would be afforded at some time in the near future. The

books have suffered slightly from dampness and mould, but it has been suggested that this may be remedied, in part, at least, by moving the cases so as to allow a freer circulation of air among the books. This will be one of the problems of the coming year.

The thanks of the town are due to a number of our citizens and to several non-resident parties who have made valuable donations to the library during the year. Such donations tend to increase from year to year, as the interest grows.

The liberal donations from the State from time to time, in addition to the books added from the regular town appropriation, make large demands upon the limited space at our command. Our shelves are rapidly filling up, and a new building devoted to library uses is sadly needed to provide a satisfactory home for present and prospective treasures.

Your trustees are hopeful that in some way the urgent need may at no distant day be satisfactorily met.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the trustees.

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 16, 1903.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., Mar. 2, 1903.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

GENTLEMEN;—The following contains the statistics of the public library for the year ending February 20, 1903.

Whole number of books in the library.....	5311
Whole number of books added during the year	201
Number of volumes added by purchase	156
Number of bound volumes donated, not including public documents	25
Number of pamphlets donated.....	52
Number of books delivered during the year	4244
Number of days library open for delivery of books.....	84
Average number of books delivered each day	50.52
Number of Wednesdays library open for delivery of books.	33
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays.....	733
Average number of books delivered each Wednesday.....	22.7
Number of persons taking books from library.....	290

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas	*Century	Munsey's
Scribner's	Harper's	Lippincott's
Strand	Atlantic	Review of Reviews
†Cosmopolitan	Book News	Outing
Scientific American	‡Christian Work	Modern Priscilla
§Saturday Evening Post		

*Donated by Miss Mary E. Bennett.

†Donated by Mrs. B. O. Curtis.

‡Donated by Publishers.

§Donated by Mrs. Andrew P. Hadley.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

- 5112 At Large E. W. Hornung
 5120 Audrey Mary Johnston
 5131 Alien, The F. F. Montrésor
 5139 At Sunwick W. W. Jacobs
 5153 Abner, Daniel Will N. Harben
 5183 Around the World with General Grant
 5184 Around the World with General Grant John Russel Young
 5187 American Review of Reviews, Magazine. Vol. 22.
 5188 American Review of Reviews, Magazine. Vol. 23.
 5189 American Review of Reviews, Magazine. Vol. 24.
 5229 Abroad with the Jimmies Lilian Bell
 5230 At the Back of Beyond Jane Barlow
 5255 Atlantic Monthly Magazine. Vol. 87.
 5256 Atlantic Monthly Magazine. Vol. 88
 5270 Aunt Abby's Neighbors Annie Trumbull Slosson
 5292 All the Russias Henry Norman
 5299 An Island Cabin Arthur Henry
 5300 Arabian Nights

 5126 Brooks and Brook Basins Alex. Everett Frye
 5133 Beasts of the Field William J. Long
 5141 Bylow Hill George W. Cable
 5207 Bird Book Fannie H. Eckstrom
 5213 Bean's Comedy B. M. Dix and C. A. Harper
 5221 Barbara Ladd Charles G. D. Roberts
 5225 Blue Flower, The Henry Van Dyke
 5236 Book of Joyous Children James Whitcomb Riley
 5264 Birds of North and Middle America.
 5268 Blazed Trail, The Stewart Edward White
 5291 Boston Days Lillian Whiting
 5298 Brenda's Cousin at Radcliffe Helen Leah Reed

 5192 Crib and Fly Charles F. Doyle
 5198 Captain Macklin Richard Harding Davis
 5206 Crofton Boys Harriet Martineau

- 5210 Conqueror, The Gertrude Atherton
 5211 Castle Blair Flora L. Shaw
 5216 Century Magazine. Vol. 61.
 5217 Century Magazine. Vol 62.
 5218 Century Magazine. Vol. 63.
 5226 Castle Cransycrow George Barr McCutcheon
 5241 Chapters on Animals Philip G. Hamerton
 5257 Cosmopolitan Magazine. Vol. 32.
 5277 Climax, The Charles Felton Pidgin
 5281 "Captains Courageous" Rudyard Kipling
 5290 Children of the Frost Jack London
 5362 Cecilia F. Marion Crawford

 5132 Dutch Life in Town and Country P. M. Hough
 5137 Diary of a Goose Girl Kate Douglas Wiggin
 5140 Double-barrelled Detective Story Mark Twain
 5143 Dorothy South George Carey Eggleston
 5145 Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall Charles Major
 5200 Desert and the Sown, The Mary Hallock Foote
 5219 Downreiter's Son, The Ruth Hall
 5244 Dolph Heyliger (from Bracebridge Hall) Washington Irving
 5246 Donovan Pasha Gilbert Parker
 5279 Daughter of the Snows Jack London

 5288 Eternal City Hall Caine
 5293 Emmy Lou George Madden Martin

 5119 Fifth String John Philip Sousa
 5134 Fowls of the Air William J. Long
 5144 Firebrand S. R. Crockett
 5180 Five Little Peppers Abroad Margaret Sidney
 5181 Faust, trans. by Bayard Taylor Johann W. Von Goethe
 5190 Fortunes of Oliver Horn F. Hopkinson Smith

 5129 Great Religions of the World.
 5274 Glengarry School Days Ralph Connor
 5136 Granstark George Barr McCutcheon
 5123 Hester Blair William H. Carson

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| 5124 | House Party | Paul Leicester Ford |
| 5162 | Heroine of the Strait | Mary Catherine Crowley |
| 5164 | History of France | Guizot |
| 5165 | History of France | Guizot |
| 5166 | History of France | Guizot |
| 5167 | History of France | Guizot |
| 5168 | History of France | Guizot |
| 5169 | History of France..... | Guizot |
| 5170 | History of France | Guizot |
| 5171 | History of France..... | Guizot |
| 5194 | Hezekiah's Wives..... | Lillie Hamilton French |
| 5214 | Harper's Magazine, Vol. 102. | |
| 5215 | Harper's Magazine, Vol. 103. | |
| 5235 | History of the Robins..... | Sarah Trimmer |
| 5237 | Heroes and Hero Worship | Thomas Carlyle |
| 5275 | Hope Loring | Lilian Bell |
| 5113 | If I were King | Justin McCarthy |
| 5280 | In the Green Forest..... | Katherine Pyle |
| 5285 | Italian Life in Town and Country..... | Luigi Villari |
| 5114 | Jassamy Bride | F. Frankfort Moore |
| 5280 | Japan | David Murray |
| 5295 | Janet Ward..... | Margaret E. Sangster |
| 5306 | Japanese Nightingale..... | Onoto Watanna |
| 5118 | Kate Bonnet | Frank R. Stockton |
| 5184 | Kentons, The..... | William Dean Howells |
| 5265 | Kindred of the Wild..... | Charles G. D. Roberts |
| 5111 | Lazarre..... | Mary Hartwell Catherwood |
| 5142 | Lafitte of Louisiana..... | Mary Devereux |
| 5154 | Leopard's Spots, The..... | Thomas Dixon, Jr. |
| 5176 | Lowell Board of Trade. | |
| 5182 | Lawson History of America's Cup, | |
| | | W. M. Thompson and T. W. Lawson |
| 5227 | Lady of the Barge | W. W. Jacobs |
| 5228 | Lavender and Old Lace | Myrtle Reed |

- 5271 Little Captive Lad.....Bulah Marie Dix
 5273 Little White Bird, The.....J. M. Barrie
 5276 Loyal Lass, AAmy E. Blanchard
 5303 Lady Paramount..... Henry Harland
 5303 Loom of Life Charles Frederick Goss

 5116 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch Alice Caldwell Hegan
 5117 Margaret Warrener Alice Brown
 5121 Moths and Butterflies Mary C. Dickerson
 5135 Mohawk Valley its Legends and History W. Max Reid
 5158 Maid of Bar Harbor..... Henrietta G. Rowe
 5161 Mate of the Good Ship York W. Clark Russell
 5163 Mississippi Bubble Emerson Hough
 5174 Miss Petticoats Dwight Tilton
 5232 Memories of a Hundred Years Edward Everett Hale
 5233 Memories of a Hundred Years Edward Everett Hale
 5243 Memorial of Joseph and Lucy Clark Allen
 5258 McClure's Magazine. Vol. 17.
 5259 McClure's Magazine. Vol. 16.
 5287 Miss Vanity Amy E. Blanchard
 5289 Master of Warlock Edward Carey Eggleston
 5309 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War. Vol. 6.
 5310 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War. Vol. 7.
 5311 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War. Vol. 8.

 5138 Not on the Chart Charles L. Marsh
 5178 New Doctor, or Health and Happiness S. M. Biddle
 5286 Napoleon Jackson Ruth McEnergy Stuart

 5150 Oldfield Nancy Huston Banks
 5155 Old Virginia and her Neighbors John Fiske
 5156 Old Virginia and her Neighbors John Fiske
 5177 Our Old Home Nathaniel Hawthorne
 5208 Openings in the Old Trail Bret Harte
 5146 One Before, The Barry Pain
 5127 Poems Sir Walter Scott
 5240 Pets and Companions J. H. Stickney
 5242 Public Services in Memory of Roger Wolcott
 5272 Polly's Secret Harriett A. Nash

- 5128 Rival Volunteers Mary A. Howe
 5149 Ranson's Folly Richard Harding Davis
 5159 Rockhaven Charles Clark Munn
 5179 Report of 200th Anniversary of Town of Dracut
 5234 Rat and his Friends John Brown
 5254 Report of Comm. of Andersonville Monument
 5278 Roger Wolcott William Lawrence
 5283 Russian Life in Town and Country Francis H. E. Palmer
 5294 Right Princess, The Clara Louise Burnham

 5122 Secrets of the Woods William J. Long
 5147 Swiss Life in Town and Country Alfred Thomas Story
 5152 Sarita the Carlist A. W. Marchmont
 5157 Strength of the Hills Florence Wilkinson
 5185 St. Nicholas. Vol. 28 Part I
 5186 St. Nicholas. Vol. 28 Part II
 5191 Speckled Bird Augusta Evans Wilson
 5193 Story of a Donkey Madame la Comtesse de Ségur
 5201 Strange People Frederick Starr
 5202 Seaside and Wayside Julia McNair Wright
 5203 Seaside and Wayside Julia McNair Wright
 5204 Seaside and Wayside Julia McNair Wright
 5205 Seaside and Wayside Julia McNair Wright
 5209 Sea Turn and Other Matters Thomas Bailey Aldrich
 5220 Stephen Holton Charles Felton Pidgin
 5238 Story of the Economist.
 5239 Sons of the American Revolution, Mass. Society of.
 5245 Siege of Leyden (From Motley's Dutch Republic).
 5260 Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 28.
 5261 Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 29.
 5262 Strand Magazine, Vol. 20.
 5263 Strand Magazine, Vol. 22.
 5267 School of the Woods..... William J. Long
 5269 Six Trees Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
 5284 Spanish Life in Town and Country ... L. Higgin
 5297 Silver Pitchers.... Louisa M. Alcott
 5308 Sociable, The, or one hundred and one home amusements.

- 5160 Those Black Diamond Men..... William F. Gibbons
 5173 Ten Days in Spain..... Kate Field
 5195 True Tales of Birds and Beasts David Starr Jordan
 5197 Two Vanrevels Booth Tarkington
 5199 Those Delightful Americans Sara J. Duncan
 5212 Treasure Island..... Robert Louis Stevenson
 5224 Two Years Before the Mast R. H. Dana

 5172 Unto the End..... Mrs. G. R. Alden

 5231 Victors, The Robert Barr
 5247 Vital Records of Hinsdale to 1850.
 5248 Vital Records of Peru to 1850.
 5249 Vital Records of Alford to 1850.
 5250 Vital Records of Montgomery to 1850.
 5251 Vital Records of Walpole to 1850.
 5252 Vital Records of Pelham to 1850.
 5253 Vital Records of Princeton to 1850.
 5125 Velvet Glove, The..... Henry Seton Merriman
 5151 Virginian, The Owen Wister

 5130 Women in the Golden Ages..... Amelia Gere Mason
 5175 Widow O'Callaghan's Boys Gulielma Zollinger
 5196 Wonderful Chair and the Tales it Told Frances Browne
 5222 Whirlwind, The Rupert Hughes
 5223 Wooing of Wistaria..... Onoto Watanna
 5286 With Kitchener in the Soudan ... G. A. Henty
 5304 With the British Legion G. A. Henty
 5296 When Love is Young..... Roy Rolfe Gilson
 5301 Westerfelt Will N. Harben
 5307 Wanted! A Chaperon Paul Leicester Ford

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsborough:—

I have the honor to present to you, and through you to the people of Tyngsborough, a report of the schools under your charge for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1903:

Number of school buildings in use.....	2
Number of schools keeping separate register	5
Number of regular teachers	5
Number of special teachers.....	2
Whole number of pupils enrolled.....	134
Whole number of boys enrolled.....	74
Whole number of girls enrolled.....	60
Average membership	112
Average attendance.....	104
Per cent of attendance (based on average membership).....	93

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The following is a summary of the enumeration of school children, taken in September, 1902, in accordance with the state statute, chapter 496, section 16, of the year 1898.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age.....	74
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age.....	55
Total.....	129
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age.....	48
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age.....	38
Total.....	86
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age....	1

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1903—1904.

SPRING TERM, 1903.

April 6 to June 12; 10 weeks.

Vacation—June 12 to September 8.

FALL TERM, 1903.

September 8 to December 18; 15 weeks.

Vacation—December 18 to January 5.

WINTER TERM, 1904.

January 5 to March 25; 12 weeks.

Vacation—March 25 to April 11.

SPRING TERM, 1904.

April 11 to June 10; nine weeks.

NOTE—Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

TEACHERS.

High Grammar—*Ella S. Howes.

Intermediate—*Jennie C. Penniman, *Elmira F. Pickard.

Primary B.—*Christina Cameron.

Primary A.—*S. Grace Dailey.

No. 3 School—*Eva May Connell.

Substitutes—*Angie Tarbell, *Laura H. Horsman.

*Normal Graduate.

The work in the High Grammar room has been interrupted during the year on account of the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Howes. The substitutes, Miss Tarbell and Miss Horsman, have accomplished excellent results and the high standard of the school has not decreased.

Miss Penniman has been given leave of absence for the rest of the year. Miss Pickard, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, was chosen to take charge of this room. Good results are expected from her work.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE	5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE	9TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL WORK
High Grammar							12	8	7
Intermediate ..					13	13			
Primary B			13	13					
Primary A ...	27	16							
No. 3	2	3	2		3				
Total	29	19	15	13	16	13	12	8	7

TOWN WARRANT

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Louis D. Braddon, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at half past nine o'clock a. m., and may be closed at half past two o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the town officers and committees as printed, or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the town will allow the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see what discount, if any, the town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.

ARTICLE 7. To choose the following officers for the term of one year. One town treasurer, one tax collector, one auditor, two constables, one tree warden. For the term of three years: One selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, one town clerk, one road commissioner, two school committee, two trustees of the public library, and one cemetery commissioner. Also to vote yes or no on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? All on one ballot.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77 of chapter 102 of the revised laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to restriction in the erection and use of steam engines or furnaces.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of section 9, of chapter 208 of the revised laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to negligently setting fires.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing scenery for the stage at the town hall or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to have the water service of the town put in proper condition, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the postoffice, and an attested copy at the Unitarian meeting house, in said town, ten days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hand, this the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1903.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT.

Selectmen of Tyngsborough

Facts Concerning the Change in Writing from the Vertical to the Slant System Recently Made in the Schools of the Town.

The change in style of writing recently made in the town is but one of many similar changes in this subject which are being made at the present time in public schools. In order to better understand this statement the following explanation may be helpful:

About ten years ago considerable dissatisfaction was expressed among educators, as well as business men, with the style of writing then being taught to school children. It was first of all too elaborate, and merchants were disgusted with so many flourishes. A simple script was therefore a necessity. Secondly, the old slant was too great, and many wrote even more of a slant than that of their copies. Thirdly, letters were unnecessarily long and pupils made the loops which extend above and below the writing line, interlock and interfere in such manner that it became necessary to scale and proportion written characters on a different plan. Again, the narrow curves in the letters were made much more angular by the pupils which resulted in bringing the main strokes too near each other. All these things tended to make writing illegible, which was the main reason why the old script was discarded.

In attempting to correct these things, other evils were created when Vertical writing was fashioned. For, as is always the case when one extreme is used to correct another, the second proves but little more satisfactory than the first. A compromise is not only the inevitable result, but the only logical solution of the problem.

Regarding Vertical writing, therefore, it may be said that the vertical line is certainly very hard to make as an axis standard. Children wrote chiefly to the left of vertical while studying that script. It was so partly because a vertical line, placed between curves of the letters, had a different appearance than when seen in the two sides of a square. Because of this many copybook headlines, while really quite vertical, had the appearance of slanting to the left of vertical, thus leading pupils to write that way. Again, when one tries to write the vertical rapidly along a horizontal line, a resultant motion is developed to the left of vertical. These things had their influence in developing what is called "Backhand" writing, and in some classes from 75 per cent to 90 per cent of the pupils wrote this style which to many was objectionable.

Again, the broad curves of the Vertical while aiding legibility, reacted on speed as well as tended to spread out the writing too much along the writing line. Still, again, in attempting to simplify the technique in many instances, almost printed characters were resorted to. Such forms proved non-commercial in the extreme, for a combination of printing and writing will never become a script for the counting house. This has been proven, for pupils of the public schools have been denied admission to the offices of business men, simply because they could only write a Vertical hand.

More than this, commercial colleges have never taught Vertical writing, always contending it was not a commercial technique. Inasmuch as commercial schools are technical schools which fit for business, using the most practical methods to acquire such an education, their advice is certainly worth considering.

From the foregoing it will be seen that Medial writing, as it is called, is simply the evolution of the two styles of the past, yet it does not contain the extremes of either script. The books recently adopted for the schools of the town represent a simple, conservative technique, made especially to serve school children in their work, as well as to meet the requirements of

business. This system is used in Providence, R. I.; Haverhill and Lynn, Mass.; St. Paul, Minn.; Revere, Stoneham, Saugus, Marblehead, Billerica, Winchester, Needham, Mass., and many other places.

It only remains to be said that inasmuch as Vertical writing is sure to go from public school work, it seems wise to drop it at once and begin on that style which will continue. In so doing, it must not be thought that the change can be acquired all at once; but our teaching of writing is certainly now conducted on right lines, and improvement is being made in the right direction.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

In accordance with the usual custom, the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing are here given in full. They indicate the nature and quality of work done and merit your careful attention. Heretofore the work of both of these branches has been conducted by the same instructor. The large number of schools and the increasing number of pupils in the various schools of the district made it necessary for the joint Committee of the four towns forming this district to engage a separate teacher for each department of Music and Drawing. The quality of the work done in drawing under the direction of Miss Emily Fowler, is too well known to require comment. The amount of mechanical drawing has been increased during the year and manual training has been introduced into some of the grades.

Miss Adelaide Howe has had charge of the Music department since September and already marked improvement is noticeable. The work in these departments is now on a good foundation and excellent results are anticipated.

MR. A. E. KINGSBURY,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir—This year for the first time the towns of the Tewksbury district have employed two special teachers, one for music, and one for drawing.

During the four years from September 1898 to June 1902, both subjects have been taught by one person, but at the end of that time it was found that the results would be better if each subject could be carried on by its special teacher, to which she could devote all her time.

It was a long step in the right direction; more special studies to reach the individual needs of each child; more special teachers to intelligently carry on these studies.

Manual training was started in more or less degree in our whole district this year; basketry, cardboard construction, etc. Such work makes the children think hard, see and work accurately, and use their fingers cleverly; all of which must be a help in the work ahead of the children, long after the school years are past.

Elementary orthographic projection is being studied with **T** square, triangles, etc.

Triangular and rectangular solids at 45 degrees and 30 degrees.

Objects are developed and made from working-drawings with tinted cardboard.

This work is to be followed by applied design in the spring.

Ausberg's text books on drawing have been placed in each schoolroom; they are highly recommended; excellent in spirit and method; and will be of great service to the teachers in carrying out the regular drawing course when the special teacher is not present.

EMILY FOWLER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

MR. A. E. KINGSBURY, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir—It is my pleasure to submit the following report of the work in Music.

Music is one of the most important studies in our schools and as a large percentage of pupils get little or no training elsewhere, great care should be taken in giving them as much help as possible in this way. Music is no longer considered a luxury but a necessity, and has become one of the required studies in the public school course.

As this is the first year I have had the supervision of the schools in Music it may be well for me to briefly outline the work to be accomplished during the year.

During the first year of school the scale is the important feature; first being taught as a whole, then in parts from all the different pitches. Also simple exercises from charts and the blackboard.

With grades I, II and III in the same room, it is impossible to obtain satisfactory results by having all in one class. It means merely a repetition of first year's work for the second and third grade, and they are unable to enter the next room prepared to sing from books intended for the fourth grade. I have divided grade I from grade II and III and have introduced the primer in the second and third grades thereby better preparing them for the next year's work.

All of the grades have been advanced in the same way to a certain extent, and not only do I find them quite able to do the work but feel sure the results will be more satisfactory.

Rote songs are used a great deal in the lower grades and form an important part of the instruction; they serve as means of uniting the voices as well as being an aid to ear training and the memory. In grades IV and V part music is sung with good results. This work is continued in grades VI, VII and VIII with more difficult music from the readers.

I wish here to thank the teachers and superintendent for their co-operation in the work for without that nothing could have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE HOWE,

Supervisor of Music.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study which is now in use in our schools is given in this report. While this outline enters very little into the details of the work, yet it touches upon the principles of each subject taught and will assist the parents in getting a clear idea concerning the work of their children.

I believe that Manual training should form a part of every course of study. It would enable the pupil to make better preparation for the future and it would reach the thought and life of many children now drifting through the schools without earnestness and purpose. Instruction in Manual training develops the creative faculties and teaches applications of knowledge to the affairs of life. Too many of our pupils leave school at an early age, either to obtain employment or because the parents yield to their importunities, as they seem to have no interest in school work. Many of these children might be retained in school for several years longer if a well prepared and skilfully taught course of Manual training which began in the lowest grade and found its proper culmination in the high school. Many changes are contemplated in the following course of study which will add to its value.

I wish to acknowledge at this time indebtedness to the Massachusetts Course of Study, the Manual of Newark, N. J., Cleveland, Ohio, New York, the outline for the Mother-Tongue Languages and Grammar, and the Course of Study of the Tewksbury District. The Art Outline Tables at the end of the Course of Study have been prepared by Miss Emily Fowler, Supervisor of Drawing.

PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS.

The results of the work in the elementary schools are gratifying for the most part. The course of study is thorough and well graded. The teachers are energetic, painstaking, and proficient. The progress of the pupils is generally satisfactory and creditable. Failure of promotion on the part of the majority of the children who are assigned to the same grade for another year is almost entirely due to one of the following causes:

(1) Irregular attendance due to illness, or to the indifference and neglect of parents; (2) The difficulty which the child of foreign parents finds in mastering English; (3) The slow progress of the pupil who has less than average ability; (4) The lack of application on the part of the child.

The teachers and truant officers have used all means to secure regular attendance.

The "Ward System of Reading" is making itself felt in a clearer enunciation on the part of the children and a ready pronunciation of difficult words.

The work performed in arithmetic has been quite satisfactory. The Werner arithmetics that were introduced two years ago and used in all grades from the third to the eighth, have been endorsed by all of the teachers as excellent books, easy to teach, well graded, and based upon a sound theory. Mental work is claiming a larger part of the time than before.

There has been an earnest effort on the part of the teachers to make their school-rooms pleasant and attractive to their pupils by the use of growing plants, pictures, and other decorations. I am much interested in the effort made toward school-room decoration and sincerely hope that the friends of education may see in this an opportunity to be substantially helpful. The school and the home must be closely allied. Any movement that forwards the idea is a step in the right direction.

The work in language and grammar is outlined in the course of study. This course aims to secure two results: (1) It should aid the pupil to express his own thoughts correctly, easily, and in well-chosen words; (2) It should teach him to interpret the language of others with precision. Through the reading and study of literature under proper direction the pupil becomes accustomed to good English. Such study aids him to master the meaning of the sentence, extends his vocabulary, and, in the process of conquering new words, contributes to his knowledge of things.

The work in spelling has been increased during the year and frequent reviews of all the words gone over form part of the regular work.

Geography, History, and Physiology are being taught with systematic methods and with the aid of charts and numerous reference books.

Nature work and lessons on Morals and Manners form part of the regular weekly work in the different grades.

In conclusion I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the faithfulness and devotion to duty shown by the teaching corps, and to thank the members of the Committee for their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. KINGSBURY,

Superintendent of Schools.

IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMON-WEALTH.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, OCT. 1, 1902.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN TOWNS WITH LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED FAMILIES EACH.

MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

Every town with more than five hundred families is required by law to maintain a high school,—the State's policy substantially since 1826. No town with less than five hundred families is required to maintain a high school, though it may maintain one if it sees fit,—an exemption that has existed since 1826.

In 1891 the State ordered that every town without a high school of its own should pay for the tuition of its properly qualified children in the high school of another town or city, and, should it see fit, for their conveyance also.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LAW OF 1902.

In 1895 the State began to reimburse towns of a less valuation than \$500,000 each, and without high schools of their own, for their tuition expenditures in outside high schools approved by the State Board of Education.

In 1902 the State extended its policy of aiding in the maintenance of high school instruction to all towns that are not required by law to maintain high schools of their own, that is, to all towns under five hundred families. This it did by amending section 3, chapter 42, of the Revised Laws, so that it now reads as follows:—

SECTION 3. A town of less than five hundred families or householders in which a public high school or a public school of corresponding grade is not maintained shall pay for the tuition of any child who resides in said town and who, with the previous approval of the school committee of his town, attends the high school of another town or city. If such town neglects or refuses to pay for such tuition, it shall be liable therefor to the parent or guardian of a child who has been furnished with such tuition if the parent or guardian has paid for the same, and otherwise to the city or town furnishing the same, in an action of contract. If the school committee of a town in which a public high school or public school of corresponding grade is not maintained refuses, upon the completion by a pupil resident therein of the course of study provided by it, to approve his attendance in the high school of some other city or town which he, in the opinion of the superintendent of schools of the town in which he is resident is qualified to enter, the town shall be liable in an action of contract for his tuition. A town whose valuation is less than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth all necessary amounts, and a town whose valuation exceeds seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars but whose number of families is less than five hundred shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth half of all the necessary amounts which have actually been expended for high school tuition under the provisions of this section : *provided*, that such expenditure shall be certified under oath to the board of education by its school committee within thirty days after the date of such expenditure ; but, if a town of less than five hundred families maintains a high school of its own of the character described in section two of this chapter and employs at least two teachers therein, it shall be entitled to receive annually from the treasury of the Commonwealth toward the support of such high school the sum of three hundred dollars. No town the valuation of which averages a larger sum for each pupil in the average membership of its public schools than the corresponding average for the Commonwealth shall receive money from the Commonwealth under the provisions of this section ; and no expenditure shall be made by the Commonwealth on account of high school instruction under the provisions of this section unless the high school in which such instruction is furnished has been approved by the board of education.

The number of towns in the State under five hundred families each is 185. The foregoing statute distributes these towns into five classes, to wit:—

- I. Towns not entitled to the benefits of the statute.
- II. Towns without high schools of their own and with a valuation of less than \$750,000 each.
- III. Towns without high schools of their own and with a valuation of more than \$750,000 each.
- IV. Towns that maintain high schools of their own with two or more teachers each.
- V. Towns that maintain high schools of their own with only one teacher each.

In classifying the towns the valuation used is taken from the latest official report of the "Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, Etc.," compiled in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and is, therefore, the valuation as it stands for May 1, 1901. The number of families is taken from the latest official census returns that give that item for every town, namely, the State Census of 1895. The average membership of the public schools and the other school data are from the latest official school returns (May 1, 1902, for the school year ending in the summer of 1901 and the various financial years that close between that time and the following spring) made by the school committees to the State Board of Education, except that when towns have returned as high schools certain schools that serve them as high schools but are not under the order and superintendence of the school committee, such towns are classified as having no high schools of their own (Article XVIII., Amendments to the Constitution). The following classification, subject to correction and to such changes as are permissible under the law, holds for the school year of 1802-1903.

CLASS III.

Towns without high schools of their own and with a valuation of more than \$750,000 each are entitled to State reimbursement for one-half of their tuition expenditures, provided they are incurred for tuition in high schools approved by the State Board of Education. Towns of this class are as follows;—

Bristol County.—Dighton, Freetown, Norton, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea.

Essex County.—Newbury.

Franklin County.—Northfield.

Hampden County.—Wilbraham.

Hampshire County.—Hatfield.

Middlesex County.—Bedford, Dracut, Shirley.

Norfolk County.—Bellingham.

Worcester County.—Charlton, Sturbridge, West Brookfield.

Total number of towns, 18.

TABLE OF DATA RELATIVE TO TOWNS AFFECTED BY
THE HIGH SCHOOL LAW OF 1902.

The following table gives the data on which the classification of the towns under the high school law of 1902 is based, as well as other data of public interest. For purposes of comparison it should be understood that the higher rates of taxation are sometimes due to low valuations and the lower rates to high valuations, that the valuations in some cases doubtless do not cover all the property that is legally taxable, and that the lower tax rates for the support of schools frequently yield a larger sum per pupil than tax rates considerably higher. Moreover, these data vary a little from year to year. Notwithstanding such facts as these the table may be trusted to show in a general way the serious differences that exist among the towns both in the local rates of their school expenditure and the amounts per pupil yielded by such rates, and suggests to the more lightly burdened towns the question whether they ought not to do more themselves for high school instruction, either by way of conveyance if they are tuition towns or by way of improvement if they are high school towns, so that the State allowance may tell still more effectively for its purpose.

Attention is called to the distinction between the amount yielded by the local tax for support for each child in the average membership of the public schools and the total amount yielded by the local tax plus the State and other contributions for such child. The former measures the local burden for each child, the latter the entire expenditure for such child. Contributions other than those from the local tax and the State come from the income of local funds or bequests and the like. In most cases they are so small as to make but a slight increase in the amount yielded per pupil. For many towns they do not exist. The State contributions account for the entire increase in most cases and for the great bulk of the increase in the remaining cases. On account of a temporary increase in the school fund income the amounts in the last column are somewhat larger than usual.

TOWNS.	Number of families.	Valuation.	Average membership of the public schools.	Valuation per pupil in the average membership.	Class.	LOCAL TAX, DOLLARS ON A THOUSAND, FOR—		AMOUNT YIELDED PER PUPIL IN THE AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP BY THE—	
						All purposes	Support of the public schools.	Local tax for support.	Local tax plus the State and other contributions.
MIDDLESEX Co.									
Ashby	233	\$ 473,948	126	\$ 3,761	V.	\$15 00	\$6 49	\$24 43	\$32 93
Ashland	486	1,039,285	279	3,725	IV.	17 40	6 45	24 05	27 79
Bedford	251	1,112,371	159	6,996	IV.	16 00	4 28	29 97	32 28
Boxborough	78	238,761	48	4,974	II.	12 80	3 28	16 35	44 60
Burlington	129	567,851	44	12,906	I.	16 80	3 82	49 35	66 31
Carlisle	126	375,836	65	5,782	II	14 50	3 24	18 78	34 92
Dracut	475	2,136,541	481	4,442	III.	12 75	4 83	21 48	24 61
Dunstable	106	309,910	56	5,534	II.	11 50	3 94	21 82	41 18
Lincoln	209	2,495,689	112	22,283	I.	8 00	2 15	47 99	56 44
Littleton	256	926,405	196	4,726	IV.	14 00	5 85	27 66	34 69
North Reading	228	642,453	137	4,689	II.	15 00	3 94	18 51	28 42
Sherborn	286	850,520	179	4,752	IV.	14 00	4 17	19 86	24 83
Shirley	324	892,223	232	4,752	III.	15 50	4 15	15 97	22 29
Stow	234	810,551	142	3,845	IV.	12 50	3 78	21 59	29 95
Sudbury	272	1,182,600	175	5,708	IV.	13 00	4 89	33 07	40 93
Tewksbury	473	1,725,529	404	6,758	IV.	15 00	4 92	21 04	24 07
Tyngsborough	163	429,581	91	4,721	III.	15 00	6 02	28 46	49 47
Wayland	446	1,691,074	449	3,766	IV.	15 50	6 33	23 87	26 16
Weston	367	4,871,970	237	20,557	I.	9 80	2 72	56 07	56 11
Wilmington	338	1,111,060	302	3,679	V.	13 30	5 24	19 30	22 09

[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 106.]**EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.**

SECTION 28. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed at work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 29. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file, accessible to the truant officers of the city or town, and to the district police and inspectors of factories and public buildings, an age and schooling certificate and keeps two complete lists of all such minors employed therein, one on file, and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file and sends to the superintendent of schools or, if there is no superintendent, to the school committee a complete list of the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

SECTION 30. An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or, if there is no superintendent of schools, by a person authorized by the school committee; but no member of a school committee or other person authorized as aforesaid shall approve such certificate for any minor then in or about to enter his own employment or the employment of a firm or corporation of which he is a member, officer or employee. The person who approves the certificate may administer the oath provided for therein, but no fee shall be charged therefor.

SECTION 31. An age and schooling certificate shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificate of birth or baptism of such minor, the register of birth of such minor with a city or town clerk, or in some other manner, that such minor is of the age stated in the certificate.

SECTION 32. The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed. A duplicate of each age and schooling certificate shall be filled out and shall be kept on file by the school committee. Any explanatory matter may, in the discretion of the school committee or superintendent of schools, be printed with such certificate. The employment ticket and the age and schooling certificate shall be separately printed, and shall be filled out, signed and held or surrendered, as indicated in the following forms:—

EMPLOYMENT TICKET, REVISED LAWS, c. 106, § 32.

When [name of minor] , height [feet and inches] , complexion [fair or dark], hair [color] , presents an age and schooling certificate duly signed, I intend to employ [him or her].

(Signature of intending employer or agent.)

(Town or city and date.)

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATE, REVISED LAWS, c. 106, § 32.

This certifies that I am the [father, mother, guardian or custodian] of [name of minor] , and that [he or she] was born at [name of city or town] , in the county of [name of county, if known] , and state [or country] of , on the [day and year of birth] , and is now [number of years and months] old.

(Signature of father, mother, guardian or custodian.)

(City or town and date.)

Then personally appeared before me the above-named [name of person signing] , and made oath that the foregoing certificate by [him or her] signed is true to the best of [his or her] knowledge and belief. I hereby approve the foregoing certificate of [name of minor] , height [feet and inches] , complexion [fair or dark], hair [color] , having no sufficient reason to doubt that [he or she] is of the age

therein certified. I hereby certify that [he or she] [can or cannot] read at sight and [can or cannot] write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

This certificate belongs to [name of minor in whose behalf it is drawn], and is to be surrendered to [him or her] whenever [he or she] leaves the service of the corporation or employer holding the same; but if not claimed by said minor within thirty days from such time, it shall be returned to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent of schools, to the school committee.

(Signature of person authorized to approve and sign, with official character or authority.)

(City or town and date.)

In the case of a minor who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, the certificate shall continue as follows, after the word "language":—

I hereby certify that [he or she] is regularly attending the [name] public evening school. This certificate shall continue in force only so long as the regular attendance of said minor at the evening school is indorsed weekly by a teacher thereof.

Whoever, being authorized to sign the foregoing certificate, knowingly certifies to any materially false statement therein shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 33. Whoever employs a minor under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a minor under such age permits such minor to be employed, in violation of the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine, shall for such offence be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; and whoever continues to employ a minor in violation of the provisions of either of said sections, after being notified by a truant officer or an inspector of factories and public buildings thereof, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. A failure to produce to a truant officer or inspector of factories and public buildings an age and schooling certificate or list required by law shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of any person whose age and schooling certificate is not produced or whose name is not so listed. A corporation or employer who retains an age and schooling certificate in violation of the provisions of said certificate shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 44.]**OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

SECTION 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools or, if there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 6. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that, in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever at least two weeks, and in a case of measles, at least three days, have elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person, and that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.



COURSE OF STUDY

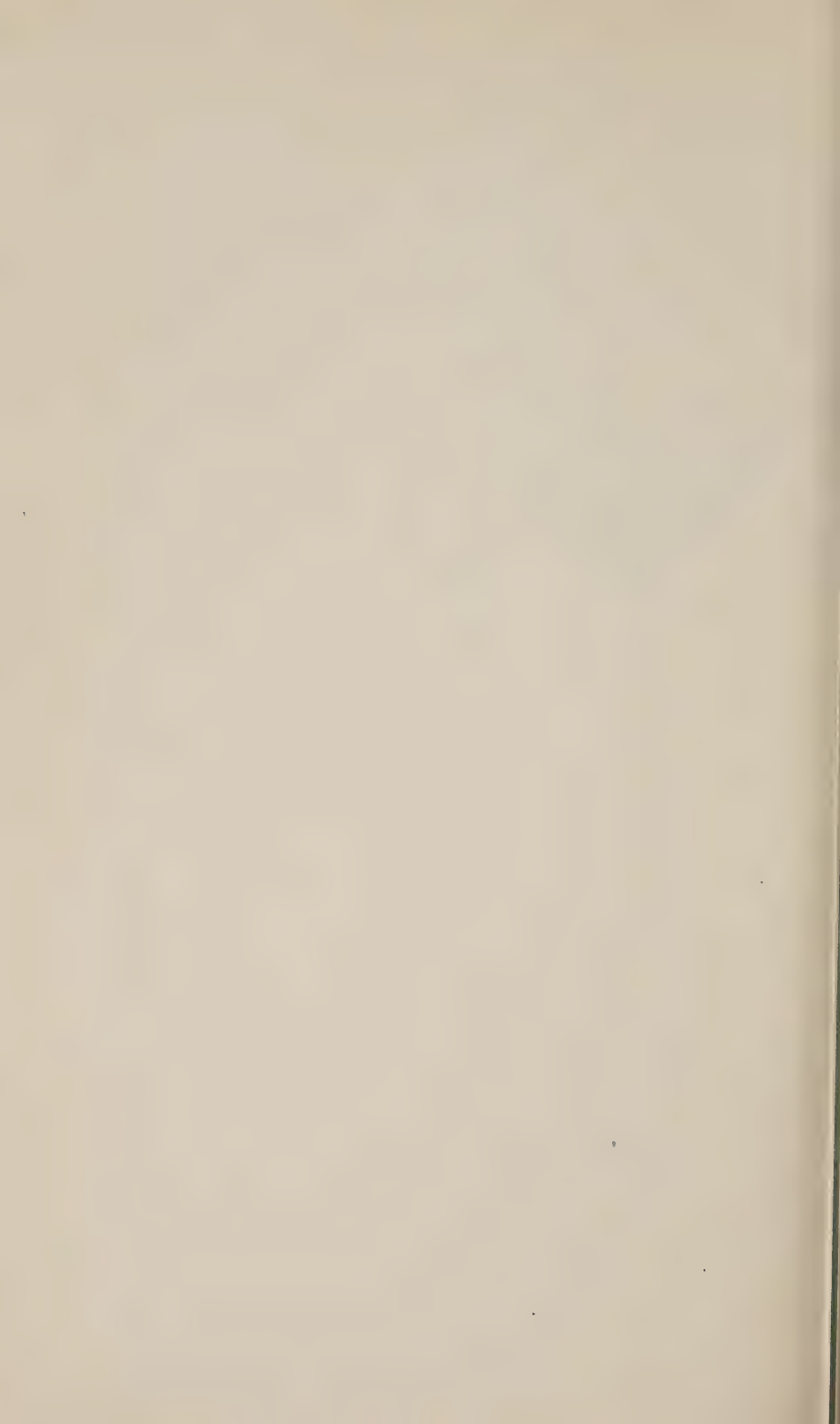
F O R T H E

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Of the Tewksbury District,
including the towns of Tewks-
bury, Dracut, North
Reading and Tyngsboro*

ALBERT E. KINGSBURY, Sup't.





Course of Study

FIRST GRADE

Arithmetic.

Spear's Primary Arithmetic followed throughout the year.

Combinations from 1-10, oral and written.

Arabic and Roman notation to 10.

Fractional parts of numbers.

Application in common weights and measures.

Teach signs \times , $-$, $+$, \div , $=$.

Physiology.

Prince's Courses and Methods, First year.

History.

Read and tell stories.

Memorize appropriate selections.

Geography.

Read from Wilson's Nature Study.

Conversation lessons.

Nature Study.

Follow Boyden's Nature Study and Wilson's Nature Study.

Reading.

Ward's Primer.
Ward's First Reader.
Cyr's Primer. -
Baldwin's Primer.
Cyr's First Reader.
Stickney's First Reader.
Normal Course in Reading.

Writing.

Medial Slant System.

Oral Language.

Conversation about familiar things.
Observation of plants and animals.
Story-telling.
Short poems learned by heart.
"Conversation games" for correcting errors in speech.
Stories from history and literature.

Written Language.

Simple sentences copied, after the children have learned to use a pencil.

Capitals at the beginning of sentences.
Periods and interrogation points.
Child's own name and address.
Name of school and town.

At the End of the Year.

1. Short sentences written (a) from memory, (b) from dictation.
2. Attempts at original sentences and paragraphs.

Spelling.

The spelling and reading in this grade are the same.

Copying and dictation are the two principal methods of instruction. As the year proceeds, and especially in the latter half, there should be a little oral spelling. Review words already taught by writing.

The selection of words is determined mainly by the reading lessons. So far as they are not selected from this source they should be drawn from the speaking vocabulary of the child.

The teacher from the outset should train to care in writing words, the outcome being that the pupil shall be unwilling to write a word incorrectly.

Words should be placed on the blackboard and kept in full view of the pupils for a long time. Frequent and thorough reviews should be had. The extent of the vocabulary is not so important as the firmness of its possession. Keep a list of words taught.

Graded memory selections.

Drawing.

Follow "Outline of Art Course" throughout the course as directed by the special teacher.

Music.

Throughout the course as directed by the special teacher.

SECOND GRADE

Arithmetic. *Follow Prince's Book II.*

1-100. Addition and subtraction. Arabic and Roman notation to 100.

Step I, teach to count by tens to 100.

Step II, teach to add and subtract between the tens.

Step III, teach to add and subtract tens.

Step IV, teach to add tens and (tens and units), and the corresponding subtraction.

Step V, teach to add from a given number to the next ten, and the corresponding subtraction.

Step VI, teach to add from a certain number into next ten, and corresponding subtraction.

1-100. Multiplication and division.

Step I, give practice in making tables.

Step II, memorize tables.

Daily mental and written work, including applications in common weights and measures.

Days of the week, month, and year.

Teach simple fractions with the aid of objects.

Writing.

Copying from board and paper.

Medial Slant System Book I and II.

Reading.

Regular.

Ward's First Reader.

Cyr's First Reader.

Natures Byways.

Baldwin's First Reader.

Reading.—Continued.

Supplementary.

Around the World. Book I.

In Mythland.

Old Time Stories Retold.

Stepping Stones to Literature. Book I.

Physiology.

Same as grade III.

History.

Read Stories.

Memorize appropriate selections.

Geography.

Same as grade III.

Nature.

Follow Boyden's "Outline of Nature Study."

Wilson's Nature Study.

Oral Language.

Work of the First Grade extended.

Written Language.

Work of First Grade continued.

Capitals at the beginning of names of persons and places.

The apostrophe in contractions (in connection with spelling).

° Last Half of Year.

Apostrophe to indicate ownership.

Simple letters copied, and simple and informal notes written.

Sentences written from memory.

Dictation exercises of perhaps five sentences.

Original sentences using given words.

Original paragraphs describing objects or telling stories.

Spelling.

Continue the work of First Grade.

The spelling should be selected from easy readers. The spelling vocabulary should be kept behind the reading vocabulary. The words should be dictated in sentences, not as detached words. Dictation exercises should be given.

The children should have pronouncing exercises to improve articulation, accent and inflection.

Oral spelling is to be used in teaching new words and in reviewing words acquired through writing.

The pupil's dictation and reproduction exercises should be the source whence the teacher's knowledge of the words he mis-spells should be derived.

The teaching of more than five words in a day should not be attempted. Less than this number may be taught if the teacher finds she is not getting good results. Keep a list of words taught.

Graded memory selections.

Drawing.

Follow "Outline of Art Course" throughout the course as directed by the special teacher.

Music.

Throughout the course as directed by the special teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Arithmetic.

Numbers to 1,000.

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and short division of numbers below 1,000.

Multiplication tables.

Simple problems in United States money.

Decimals.

Roman notation.

Weights and measures.

Addition of short columns, for accuracy and rapidity.

Drills daily on subtraction, multiplication and division.

Measurements ; lines.

Writing.

Medial Slant System, Books III and IV.

Reading.

Regular.

Cyr's Second Reader.

Baldwin's Second Reader.

Fairy Stories and Fables.

Stepping Stones to Literature, Book II.

Ward's Second Reader.

Supplementary Reading.

All the Year Round, Spring, Autumn, Winter.

Big People and Little People of Other Lands.

Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans.

Around the World, Book I.

Physiology.

Same as Grade IV.

History.

Stories told or read to class about Indians, Pilgrims, Captain John Smith, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Paul Revere and other historical characters.

Geography.

Studies of different bodies of land water.

Forms of water.

Wind.

Signs of seasons.

Minerals, plants and animals.

People of Other Lands read and discussed.

Nature Study.

Same as Grade IV.

Oral Language.

Exercises of the Second Grade, with increased demands.

Written Language.

Review and practice in all the types of written work taught in First and Second Grades.

The apostrophe in plural nouns denoting possession.

Use of quotation marks in unbroken quotations.

Frequent exercises in the form of letters.

Stanzas of poetry written from memory or from dictation.

Spelling.

Follow directions for Second Grade.

Drill on familiar words in the child's vocabulary. Make a selection of words for that purpose. Dwell on groups of words such as to and too, were and where, whose meanings and spellings pupils easily confuse.

In this grade the teacher must deal vigorously with the difficulties of articulation which now become plainly evident. She will have greater success in this effort if she concentrates on specific errors.

Graded memory selections.

Drawing.

Follow "Outline of Art Course" throughout the course as directed by the special teacher.

Music.

Throughout the course as directed by special teacher.

FOURTH GRADE

Arithmetic.

Werner's Arithmetic, Book I.

Numbers to 10,000.

Daily oral drills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Denominate numbers.

Roman notation.

Written work in addition, subtraction, multiplication, long and short division of numbers below 10,000.

Common fractions.

Decimals; tenths, hundredths.

Simple problems in ratio and proportion.

Measurements; lines and surfaces.

Writing.

Copying from written copies on blackboard and also from copies in the writing book.

The Medial Slant System, Books III and IV.

Reading.

Regular.

Cyr's Third Reader.

Seven Little Sisters.

Baldwin's Third Reader.

Supplementary.

Wilson's Historical Reader.

Around the World, Book II.

Stepping Stones to Literature, Book II.

Stories of American Life and Adventure.

Physiology.

External parts of the body learned.

Talks are given concerning the various parts emphasizing the proper use and care of them.

The five senses; the knowledge gained by each sense alone and the care of each.

History.

Stories read by pupils from Wilson's Historical Reader.

A few important dates are memorized as 1492, 1620, 1776, etc.

Geography.

The study of the different bodies of land and water completed.

Observation of weather conditions, temperature and moisture.

Records of these conditions are kept.

Seasons—months included.

Temperature, wind and moisture prevailing in each season.

Form and motions of the earth.

Minerals, plants and animals.

Soils.

Special study of our town. Study of the climate, food, clothing, shelter, habits and personal appearance of people in other lands.

Nature Study.

Boyden's Outline of Nature Study.

Wilson's Nature Study.

Language. Mother Tongue, Book I, to Page 104. Sections 1-129.

It will be remembered that in the Fourth Grade the child is, for the first time, introduced to a "language book." Through the oral teaching of the primary grade he has learned many of the facts which are now stated in the formal rules. A reasonable explanation of the custom is given and a variety of practice is provided.

The book begins with a lesson which explains the purpose of studying language, and attempts to make this study reasonable to the children. The exercises show them that in order to express their own thought they must obtain a mastery of words and of the common rules of usage. There are two main lines of work in the Fourth Grade :

1. The children express their own thoughts, in both oral and written language.

2. They read and study the expression of the thoughts of others. These two phases of the work should be carried on side by side. Thoughtful and intelligent reading is an essential preparation for the later study of the sentence. Through careful study of the reading lesson, the pupil should be taught to grasp the meaning of every word as the author uses it. Such oral reading, truly expressing the author's thought, really reports a kind of analysis of the thought, and thus prepares for the analysis of the sentence.

In telling thoughts in writing, certain rules must be followed. The rules included in the first one hundred lessons are enough for a Fourth Grade class.

The lessons given in this series are typical lessons, and they may be extended according to the need of the class. If the pupils do not read intelligently, exercises like those suggested in the "Story of Gemila" should be continued in connection with the reading book or geography. Other poems should be selected to be studied and learned by heart. Other pictures should be studied and other fables or stories recited. Practice in the simplest form of letter-writing may be multiplied, but the work in the following years will be much more valuable if the emphasis in the Fourth Grade is laid upon the acquisition of ideas and the expression of the child's own thoughts, rather than upon the technical and formal side of written expression. It is better to make haste in the last part of the book than in the first.

Spelling.

Grave's Speller Part I.

The work must also include the spelling of the pupil's own vocabulary. With this in view, every language lesson is to be considered a spelling lesson, and lists of words made by the teacher from an experience with the child's vocabulary must be dictated. Let the reading lesson also furnish lists of words. If this work prevents the class from finishing the allotted work in Grave's Spelling Book, the latter work must remain unfinished. The purpose is not to cover so much ground in the speller, but to acquire facility in the use of a vocabulary of a certain grade of difficulty.

Oral spelling is to be practiced. Oral spelling in this grade presents excellent opportunities to correct faults in articulation.

Words pronounced alike but spelled differently should be given in this grade.

The teacher will impress upon the pupil that he must have a clear image of the word in his mind before he attempts to spell it, and that no guesses will be permitted.

The teacher may decide as to the proper length of the spelling lesson, but the daily increment of new words should not be over ten, and the teacher should reduce this number to five if she does not get good results.

Graded memory selections.

Drawing.

Follow "Outline of Art Course" throughout the course as directed by special teacher.

Music.

Throughout the course as directed by special teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Arithmetic.

Werner's Arithmetic, Book II, Part I.

Pupils in this grade are given careful drill in combinations. quick addition, and the four fundamental processes, the object being to obtain greater accuracy and rapidity in ordinary calculations. Drill on addition of ledger columns of figures.

Writing.

- (a) Copy book practice, Medial Slant System Book V and VI.
- (b) Copy from the printed page; also write exercises dictated.
- (c) Movement exercises.

Reading.

Regular:—Hans Anderson's Stories.

First Book in American History.

Little Daffydowndilly, Cyr's Fourth Reader. Around the World, Book III.

Stepping Stones to Literature, Books IV, V.

Supplementary:—Normal Fourth Reader.

American History Stories.

Our World Reader. Stories of Animal Life.

Physiology.

Have pupils name and locate the external parts of the body ; also the internal organs.

Formal study of the " waste matters of the body ; " Food and Drink and Digestion.

Emphasize by talks and reading to pupils the proper use and care of the body under the following topics :—

Wholesome food, pure air, personal cleanliness, correct position, manner of eating, undue exposure, sleep, etc.

History.

Have pupils read " First Book in American History " by Eggleston and " Stories of Massachusetts " by Mara L. Pratt. Have pupils memorize " Independence Bell."

Talks by the teacher, which shall give a general view of our history. Facts of our growth and development should be broadly sketched, details being entirely omitted. Strive to give the pupils a knowledge of the history of our country as a whole.

At the close of this year the child should know :

This land was not always inhabited by white people. The Indians once owned the New World.

The New World was discovered and settled about four hundred years ago by the people of Europe.

During the next two hundred years many settlements were made here. Thirteen colonies which were ruled by England were settled at the end of that time.

The people of these colonies were not justly treated by England. They wished to be free and have a government of their own. The war of the Revolution lasted eight years. The colonies were then free.

The people of the colonies then made the government of the United States of America.

The new nation grew strong and prosperous. Transportation facilities increased making it easier to get from one part of the country to the other. The country grew large until it reached the Pacific Ocean.

A great war between the North and the South arose over the question of slavery. Some of the Southern states tried to separate themselves from the rest of the country. The Civil war lasted four years. The North won. Slavery was abolished. The negro was allowed to vote.

The United States of America has grown to be one of the great powers of the world. We have possessions in all parts of the world. The United States went to war with Spain to help make Cuba free.

Geography.

(a) General review of previous grades.

(b) Nature observations.

Keeping of weather record, and teaching pupils to read temperature and moisture symbols on daily weather maps.

Continue list of signs of the coming new seasons as in Grade IV.

(c) Soils. Give such lessons as to enable the pupil to answer the questions :—

What is meant by fertility? What are the different degrees of fertility? On what do they depend? What is the relation of fertility to plant and animal life?

(d) Give a few lessons on the form, size, and motions of the earth.

Teach pupils by experiment and observation to see the effect of heat on air and water, evaporation, condensation, movement of air and water (winds), density of air, etc.

Give a few simple lessons on erosion, carrying power of water, and deposition of sediment.

(e) Continent of North America, studied according to the following outline :

1. Position.

2. Form and size.

3. Structure.

- (a) Great slopes.
- (b) Continental axis.
- (c) Land masses.
- (d) Secondary axis.
- (e) Great river basins.
- (f) River systems.
- (g) Coast lines.

} Drainage.

4. Climate.

5. Soil.

6. Productions, minerals, plants, animals.

7. Races of men.

8. General view of political divisions:—

Dominion of Canada, United States, Mexico and Guatemala.

- (a) Position of each.
- (b) Size relative.
- (c) Structure.
- (d) Climate.
- (e) Soil.
- (f) Productions.
- (g) Natural advantages for :

{ Commerce.
{ Manufacturing.

- (h) A few prominent centres of exchange.
- (i) Means of communication.
- (j) People—races and communication.
- (k) Government of each.

Study South America with same system.

Review carefully, North and South America. Compare with reference to position, form, size, structure, climate, soil, etc., nature. Follow Boyden's Outline.

8. General view of political divisions. Dominion of Canada, United States, Mexico and Guatemala.

- (a) Position of each.
- (b) Size relative.
- (c) Structure.
- (d) Climate.
- (e) Soil.
- (f) Productions.
- (g) Natural advantages for :
 - { Commerce.
 - { Manufacturing.
- (h) A few prominent centres of exchange.
- (i) Means of communication.
- (j) Races and occupation.
- (k) Government of each.

Study South America with same system. General review carefully North and South America. Compare with reference to position, form, size, structure, climate, soil, etc.

Nature : Follow Boyden's Outline.

Language.

First half year : Mother Tongue, Book I, Sections 129-253, through Part I.

Last half year : Part II, Sections 254-380, may be begun. This introduces another element of training in language—the weighing of words in order to discover the work which they do in the sentence. Careful practice at this point will greatly facilitate the study of grammar later, for it will develop the power of extracting the thought from the sentence. (See note, Sixth Grade.)

Spelling.

Grave's Speller, Part II.

Follow directions for Fourth Grade.

Pupils are to be encouraged to look up in the dictionary the meanings of words with which they meet in their ordinary reading. This process not only fixes the meaning, but goes far towards fixing the spelling.

Graded memory selections.

Drawing.

Follow "Outline of Art Course" throughout the course as directed by special teacher

Music.

Throughout the course as directed by special teacher.

SIXTH GRADE

Arithmetic.

Werner's Arithmetic, Book II, Part II.

See directions for Seventh Grade.

Writing.

Copy book practice. Medial Slant System, Books V and VI.
Copy from the printed page; also write exercises dictated.

Movement exercises.

Reading.

Regular; Tanglewood Tales, Miles Standish, Franklin's Autobiography, Dickens' Christmas Stories, Cyr's Fifth Reader.

Supplementary: Stories of Massachusetts, Higginson's Young Folk's History, Our Own Country, The World and Its People, Life in Asia, Stepping Stones to Literature, Book V.

Physiology.

Same as Grade V.

History.

Follow Montgomery's Beginner's American History.

Memorize Paul Revere's Ride, and other appropriate selections.

Geography.

(a) Study structure of Eurasia.

(b) Study continents of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, following same general outline used for the study of North and South America.

Nature.

Follow Boyden's Outline.

Language and Grammar.

A rapid review of Mother Tongue, Part II, Sections 254-380 (omitting the exercises in composition), in order to recall the subject introduced in Fifth Grade and to present an unbroken series of lessons.

Complete Part II.

NOTE.

The order of study in this grade is determined by the working of the child's mind in his approach to the study of grammar. He must be led first to analyze his own experience in the use of language. He studies the expression of his own thoughts and discovers that he uses words as tools. He has not yet discovered a general truth. He has simply observed his own experience. He is not yet ready for the universal and abstract definition. For example, by studying sentences which he has made in his own games, or plays, or lessons, he discovers that he uses certain words to name things. The proper record of his discovery is not, "A noun is the name of a person, place, or thing," but "I use some words to name things; certain words name things." Then the teacher adds this bit of admonition: "Such words are called nouns."

The child pursues his investigation farther, and learns that he also uses words to stand for nouns. He makes his statement, which the teacher supplements with the truth that such words are called pronouns. Thus he proceeds to classify and to state clearly the results of his own experience. The summary of this experience is given on page 265.

This truth is emphasized because the principle involved is so often violated in our schools, and because it is the transgression of this law of the working of the child's mind that causes our common failure in teaching grammar. The child is confronted by a definition which expresses a universal truth when his own experience is partial and limited. He is at once set to talking about something which somebody else knows rather than about the thing which he has learned from his experience. When we have learned how to lead him to the apprehension of the general truth through a study of his own experience, we shall have solved the problem of teaching grammar; but we shall fail just so long as we attempt to make the general and universal precede the concrete and the individual.

Spelling.

Graves' Speller, Part III.

Follow directions for Fifth Grade.

The old-fashioned spelling match furnishes an ever popular device for varying the instruction in oral spelling.

Teach the diacritical marks and key to pronunciation at the bottom of the pages in the dictionary as an aid to the use of the dictionary.

Make use of suggestions in Fifth Grade.

Ten new words a day in this grade should be the maximum of attainments.

Graded memory selections.

Drawing.

Follow "Outline of Art Course" throughout the course as directed by special teacher.

Music.

Throughout the course as directed by special teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE

Arithmetic.

Werner's Arithmetic, Book III, Part I.

Suggestions :

(a) Every principle should be emphasized with a vast amount of oral drill involving simple numbers and demanding rapid solution. Daily drill in addition of ledger column of figures.

(b) In the problem work the teacher should be sure that the pupils understand the language in which the problem is stated.

Definitions and rules should be required only when the thing to be defined, or the process under the rule, is thoroughly understood. Then they should be given by pupils in their own language.

Writing.

Medial Slant System, Books VII and VIII.

Suggestions :

(a) Movement exercises, in concert, to secure free use of arms, hands and fingers. Have the class do this work by count.

(b) In these exercises attention should first be paid to movement, then to form.

(c) Blackboard talk about copy.

(d) No careless work should be allowed to go unnoticed in pupil's general work in writing.

Reading.

Regular : Evangeline, Birds and Bees, A Hunting of the Deer, Paul Domby, Great Artist Series.

Supplementary : Boston Tea Party, Information Redaers, Old Ocean and other series.

Reading.—*Continued.*

Stepping Stones to Literature, Book VI.

The World and Its People. { Views in Africa.
Hawaii and Its People.

Physiology.

(a) Have pupils name and locate the external parts of the body.

(b) The internal organs.

(c) Formal study of waste matter of the body. Food and drink and digestion.

(d) Emphasize by talk and by reading to pupils the proper use and care of the body.

Suggestion : The following topics are suggestive in the teaching of digestion : Wholesome food, pure air, personal cleanliness, correct position, manner of eating, undue exposure, sleep, etc.

History.

Commence formal study in this grade.

Period I. Original Inhabitants of America.

Period II. Discovery and Exploration, 1492-1602.

Period III. Settlement and Colonization, 1602-1763.

(a) Study of Colonies.

(b) The French in America, including French and Indian wars, with results.

(c) Condition of the Colonies just before the Revolution.

Period IV. Revolution, 1763-1783.

(a) The Revolutionary War.

(b) Life and society in the colonies during this period.

Note: Have pupils memorize "The Landing of the Pilgrims."

Suggestions:

(a) In this grade much time should be given in teaching the children how to use books of reference, charts, etc.

(b) Make use of pictures.

Geography.

Study of the world as a whole.

1. Relative position of continents.
2. Relations of continents to oceans.
3. Distances over oceans between continents.
4. Relations of oceans to drainage.
5. Review of structure of continents.
6. Distribution of heat.
7. Distribution of moisture.
8. Distribution of vegetation.
9. Distribution of animal life.
10. Distribution of races of men.

Parallel with topics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, teach shape of earth and its two motions.

Begin the study of Political Divisions.

Note: Consult Parker's "How to Study Geography."

Suggestions:

(a) Make use of globe, maps, charts, pictures and so forth.

Nature Study.

Follow Boyden's Outline of Nature Work.

Language and Grammar.

In the Seventh Grade and the first half of the Eighth Grade it is recommended that three connected periods a week be given to the study of grammar and two to the study of composition and to letter-writing. It should be remembered, however, that composition may be presented as an accompaniment of the work in

reading, geography, history, nature study, or literature. By a careful arrangement of the programme and the course of study, therefore, more time may be devoted to the consecutive study of grammar, while composition may be introduced as an accompaniment of the other regular studies.

Technical Grammar.

The work in the Seventh Grade should emphasize the STUDY OF THE SENTENCE AS A MEANS OF EXPRESSING THOUGHT, with such attention to the parts of speech and their classification and inflection as may be necessary to a clear understanding of the *construction of the sentence*.

I. The study of the sentence in order to discover the work which words have to do in the sentence.

1. Words divided into classes called Parts of Speech, according to the work which they do in the sentence.

2. Study of the simplest form of a sentence. Simple subject and simple predicate, showing the work of the noun, pronoun, and verb. (Definition of noun, pronoun and verb). Complete subject; modifiers. The adjective). The predicate with its modifiers. (The adverb).

The forms of the predicate ;

Simple predicate. (The verb or the verb-phrase).

Verb with direct object.

Predicate adjective.

Predicate nominative.

(The composition of the predicate necessitates a brief study of transitive and intransitive verbs in order that the predicative nominative may be distinguished from the direct object).

II. The phrase used as the equivalent of one of the parts of speech.

The preposition.

The adjective phrase.

The adverbial phrase.

Technical Grammar—Continued.

- III. The clause used as the equivalent of a part of speech.
Definition of a clause.
Sentences composed of co-ordinate clauses : compound sentences.
Sentences containing subordinate clause or clauses : complex sentences.
Adjective clauses.
Adverbial clauses.

Spelling.

Grave's Speller Part IV. Lists of words made up from the lessons in reading, language, geography, history and nature study are also to be selected.

Consult Fifth Grade.

Teach the diacritical marks and key to pronunciation as an aid to the use of the dictionary.

Graded memory selections.

Drawing.

Follow "Outline of Art Course" throughout the course as directed by special teacher.

Music.

Throughout the course as directed by special teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE

Arithmetic.

Werner's Book III. Part II.

(a) Suggestions a, b and c in Grade VII should be followed in this grade.

(b) Specimens of all business papers talked about should be shown and the essential parts of such papers carefully taught.

(c) Such principles as the negotiability of notes, the liability of endorsers and the use of bank checks should be thoroughly understood by pupils.

Algebra.

Boyden's problems, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and simple work in factoring.

Note.

The teacher is to make use of Wentworth's Algebra in conjunction with Boyden's.

Writing.

Medial System, Book VII and VIII.

Suggestions a, b, and c in Grade VII, should be followed in this grade.

Reading.

Regular: Sharp Eyes, Snow Bound, Irvings Sketch Book, Merchant of Venice, Stepping Stones to Literature Book VI.

Supplementary: Dole's American Citizen, Stories of Civil War, Youth's Companion Series, The World and its People, Australia and the Islands of the Sea.

Physiology.

Follow directions in Grade VII.

History.

Period V. Critical. 1783-1789.

- (a) Condition of the country after the Revolution.
- (b) The Confederation.
- (c) The Federal Government.
- (d) The Northwest Territory.
- (e) Ordinance of 1787.

Period VI National, 1789.

- (a) Study of Administrations before Lincoln's.
- (b) Lincoln's Administration. Civil War.
- (c) Administrations since the Civil War.

Note. Have pupils memorize Lincoln's "Battle of Gettysburg Speech," and other appropriate selections.

Suggestions a and b in Grade VII should be followed.

In this grade the facts of local, state, and national government should be taught.

Geography.

- (a) Complete study of the Political Divisions.
- (b) Special study of Massachusetts and if time allows of the other New England states.

Suggestion a in Grade VII should be followed.

Nature Study.

Follow Boyden's Outline of Nature work.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

The sentence having been mastered in the Seventh Grade, there remains for the Eighth Grade a detailed study of the parts of speech, their classification and inflection, and the details of analysis and construction which are necessarily associated with such study of the parts of speech.

I. Inflection.

1. Review of the inflectional changes necessarily introduced in Grade Seven.
2. Summary of inflection, intended to organize the advanced work.
3. Inflection of nouns and pronouns (with accompanying analysis and construction.)
 - a. Gender; special rules of gender.
 - b. Number; agreement of verb subject with it; regular forms of the plural; irregular plurals.
 - c. Personal pronouns.
 - d. Nominative and objective case (with accompanying analysis.
 Predicate nominative.
 Exclamatory nominative.
 Vocative.
 - e. Genitive or possessive case.
 Rules for writing the genitive.
 The *of*-phrase as a substitute for the genitive (with accompanying analysis.)
 - f. The case of the appositive.
 - g. The indirect object.
4. Inflection of adjectives.
 - a. Comparison.
 - b. Endings of the comparative and superlative degrees.
 - c. Methods of comparison.
 - d. Irregular forms of comparison.
 - e. Adjectives incapable of comparison.
 - f. The use of comparative and superlative.

5. Inflection of adverbs.
6. Inflection of demonstratives.
 - a. Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns distinguished.
 - b. Classification of pronouns and adjectives.
 - c. Demonstrative adjectives.
 - d. Indefinite pronouns.
 - e. Indefinite adjectives.
 - f. The *self*-pronouns (emphatic and reflexive.)
 - g. Numerals.
7. Inflection of verbs.
 - a. Tense.
Definition.
Present tense.
Preterite tense.
 - b. Number.
Singular and plural verbs.
Special rules for the number of verbs.
 - c. Person of verbs.
 - d. Strong verbs.
 - e. Weak verbs.
 - f. Infinitive.
 - g. Participles.
Present participles.
Past participles of weak verbs.
Past particles of strong verbs.
Modifiers of infinitive or participle.
Objects of infinitive or participle.
 - h. Principal parts of verbs.
 - i. Verbal nouns.
 - j. The use of *shall* and *will* in the future tense.
 - k. Voice, active and passive.
 - l. Verbal phrases
 - m. Modal auxiliaries.
 - n. Predicate objective.

COMPOSITION; SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

I. Letter-writing.

1. Friendly Letters.
2. Business Letters.
3. Study of Telegrams and Business Forms.
4. Social Notes and Invitations.

Correct forms should be presented and careful adherence to these forms should be required. Attention should be given to the arrangement of the parts of a letter as well as to the appropriate capitalization and punctuation of each part.

This drill necessitates frequent exercises : (i) in studying and imitating typical letters; (ii) in writing short letters from dictation; and (iii) in writing original letters, according to the forms.

The letters should relate chiefly to the experience and environment of the pupils. Actual correspondence between schools in different parts of the country secures the element of reality and interest. Letters describing imaginary experiences should be required occasionally, the conditions being suggested by conversation in the class or by the teacher.

The characteristics of a business letter should be clearly presented and the correct form for business letters should be carefully outlined. Business letters and letters of friendship should be contrasted and the differences noted. After the prescribed forms for letter-writing have been mastered, greater freedom may be encouraged in the personal and friendly letters, but the business letter should be brief, clear, dignified, and business-like, and written with close adherence to the customary forms.

As in the friendly letter, care should be taken to present transactions which come within the scope of the children's experience. Actual business transactions should be chosen as a basis for correspondence and the details of such transactions should be noted.

II. Study of words. (Exercises to extend the vocabulary).

1. Study of Objects,—simple, oral, and written descriptions of an object, with use of appropriate and definite words.

2. Study of selections. The pupil should weigh the words which are used and should substitute others, noting the change in force or meaning. This study is valuable because it affords an opportunity to introduce the better forms of expression and tends to make the pupil familiar with the vocabulary of literature, which is not necessarily acquired in oral conversation or in the description of common objects.

3. Study of Synonyms and Antonyms. After reading a poem or paragraph, use in sentences the new words which have appeared in the selection. This exercise should be frequently repeated, since it results in closer study of the text and in greater ability to appropriate and apply the fitting term.

III. Study of the Sentence. (The study of the sentence is continued in connection with analysis and parsing.)

1. Spelling.

2. Punctuation.

3. The use of Capitals; the Correction of Common Errors.

4. Drill by means of Dictation Exercises and the Correction of Composition.

IV. Study of the Paragraph. Simple exercises in narration and description.

1. Of actual events.

2. Of imaginary scenes or events. (These exercises should be extended until the pupil is able to write a continuous and complete description or narration.)

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3. Oral composition from prepared outlines with special reference to the orderly, coherent, and complete statement of thought.
4. Written abstracts of selections which have been read and studied.
5. Written reproduction of the text studied in connection with history, geography, or reading.

By a careful study of required texts, the pupil's vocabulary should be extended—he should be made acquainted with literary English and with figurative expressions. The vocabulary and style of different authors should be compared; selections from the home reading should be brought to school by the students to illustrate the truths presented in composition.

The study of history, geography, and the reading lesson should also contribute to the work in English. The oral recitations should be made in an orderly and coherent manner. Preparation of outlines for recitation should be a part of the ordinary work in geography and history, so as to develop skill in analyzing a subject, as well as in presenting the salient points of the description or narration.

Spelling.

Grave's Speller. Also use words from Penniman's Common Words Difficult to Spell.

Follow directions outlined for Seventh Grade.

Teach the diacritical marks and key to pronunciation as an aid to the use of the dictionary.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY.

Parents of pupils who intend to enter the High School are requested to consider the following courses of study with great care, as changes from one course to another during the year are impracticable, and a change after the first year may cause the pupil to lose time. The teachers of the school will gladly give parents and pupils any assistance and advice possible in this selection of studies.

It is essential that the enclosed blank for pupils who expect to enter the school be filled in, signed, and sent to the Headmaster of the school by June 30th. Those who come from other

High Schools and expect to enter with advanced standing should select their studies for September and send the list to the Headmaster of the school not later than June 30th.

In each course, certain studies are prescribed, but the pupils may make up the remainder of the required studies from a wide range of elective subjects. The prescribed studies in each course are starred. Satisfactory completion of three years' work in any course will entitle the pupil to a three years' diploma. Satisfactory completion of four years' work in any course will entitle the pupil to a four years' diploma. Those who satisfactorily complete the five years' College Course will be entitled to a five years' diploma.

THE CLASSICAL COURSE is intended for students who do not intend to enter college, but who desire the best general education that the High School furnishes.

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE will fit students for any American College and may be completed in four or five years. It is necessarily difficult. The student is advised to take five years for preparation for Radcliffe or Harvard College.

THE MODERN LANGUAGE COURSE is similar to the Classical Course, but requires a foreign language instead of Latin. In educational value it is practically equivalent to the Classical Course.

THE MANUAL TRAINING COURSE offers a combination of the ordinary High School studies with practical work in the use of tools and machines, together with a complete course in mechanical drawing and technical drafting, and allows the student to specialize somewhat in mechanical work. It also furnishes an excellent general training:

NOTE:—Candidates for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic School should not take this course for more than two years, as manual training counts only an elective in the admission requirements.

THE COMMERICAL COURSE is designed for those who expect to engage in business pursuits upon leaving the High School, and has been arranged so that the pupil will receive the same amount of mental training and therefore will acquire as much mental power as in any other course. It is not less educational than other courses and must not be selected with the conviction that it is "easy"

Subjects marked *hf* have a value equivalent to only one-half of those without such mark, and such subjects will come on alternate days.

There will be no formal examinations in the middle and at the close of the year, but the standing of the pupil will be made up from his daily recitations and frequent tests.

This standing is indicated by letters on the monthly reports, which are sent home for the parents' inspection. *A* shall indicate a mark from 90 to 100 per cent.; *B*, a mark from 80 to 90 per cent.; *C*, a mark from 65 to 80 per cent.; *D*, between 50 and 65 per cent., and *E*, any mark below 50 per cent.

A standing of *C* for the year must be attained in order to pass a given subject. A standing of *B* is required for certificates for college. A final mark of *D* or *E* means failure. If the failure is in a required subject, the subject must be repeated; if in an elective, an equivalent subject may be substituted. Pupils who have completed nine, five or two full subjects will be classed respectively as fourth year, third year or second year students. Those who have completed a less number for each year will be classed respectively as third year, second year and first year students.

In preparation for the Normal School, select either the Classical Course or the Modern Language Course, preferably the former. The candidate should select four studies for the second year and should be prepared in Mathematics and Science, for the preliminary examinations in June of the third year. For Medical Schools and some of the smaller colleges, select the Classical Course. For other colleges select the College Course. In this course French and German may be substituted for Greek, in preparation for some colleges. For the Lawrence Scientific School, select the College Course, or the Classical Course with Manual Training in place of Physical Geography.

By an examination of the courses of study, it will be seen that for a diploma a minimum number of subjects in each year of each course is required. But in preparing for the higher institutions of learning more than the minimum number of subjects, depending on the requirements of the college will need to be taken. At the beginning of his second year, the pupil, therefore, should de-

cide upon the college or school for which he wishes to prepare and should select his subjects to fit the requirements. He should make himself familiar with the requirements and also obtain the advice of his teachers in selecting his subjects. Candidates for Smith, Vassar, Wellesley and Mt. Holyoke should send application for admission as early as their third year.

Classes will not be formed in electives for less than twenty pupils in the first or second year, fifteen in the third year and twelve in the fourth year.

Unprepared work in Music, Calisthenics, Elocution, Ethics, and Military Drill is required.

Calisthenics and Military Drill are optional the fourth year. Elocution is prescribed throughout the course for all pupils except those who are pursuing four full studies. In this connection Bookkeeping is considered a half study.

Three years' work in Calisthenics and Elocution, or Military Drill and Elocution, provided the attendance at these exercises is 90 per cent. of the possible attendance, will be considered as equivalent to a half subject for a diploma. Four years' work will be considered equivalent to a full subject.

Since Bookkeeping requires no preparation out the classroom, when taken as a part of any other course than the Commercial Course, it will be counted only as a half subject for a diploma.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SUBJECTS REQUIRED FOR A DIPLOMA.

FIRST YEAR — Three and one-half subjects in all Courses.

SECOND YEAR — Three subjects in all courses except the Commercial Course, in which four must taken.

THIRD YEAR — Three and one-half subjects in all courses.

FOURTH YEAR — Three and one-half subjects in all courses except in the Commercial Course, in which four must be taken.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

Manual Training.	Commercial.	Textile School.	Five Years College.
*Manual Training I. *Algebra. *English I. *Physical Geography <i>hf</i> .	*Bookkeeping and Correspondence I. *Alg. and Ment. Arith. *English I. *Com. Geog. <i>hf</i> .	Latin or French I or Manual Training I. *Algebra. *English I. *Physical Geography <i>hf</i> .	FIRST YEAR. Latin. Algebra. English I. Physics <i>hf</i> .
*Manual Training II. Geometry. Physics. French I. *History and English II.	*Bookkeeping II. *Com. Law and Arith. French I. Geometry. Physics. *Hist. and Eng. II. (Select 4.)	Cæsar or French II or Manual Training II. *Geometry. *Physics. *History and English II. (Select 4.)	SECOND YEAR. Cæsar. Greek. History and English II. Geometry.
*Manual Training III. *History and English III. Physiology <i>hf</i> . French II or I. †Astronomy and Geology. German I. Chemistry I. Arithmetic <i>hf</i> .	*Bookkeeping III. *Stenography and Typewriting I. History and English III. Physiology <i>hf</i> . French II or I, or German I. Chemistry I.	*Chemistry I. *Coll. Math. French III or I, or German I. *English III <i>hf</i> . (Select 3½.)	THIRD YEAR. Cicero. Greek II. English III <i>hf</i> . Col. French I <i>hf</i> .
*Manual Training IV. French II or III. German I or II. *English IV. Geometry and Trig. Chemistry II or Chemistry I. History IV.	*Stenog. and Typewriting. French II or III. *English IV. History IV. German I or II. *Economics. Chemistry II. (Select 4.) (Given Sept. 1903.)	*English IV. *Coll. Physics. French II or German I or II. Chemistry II. History IV. Geom. and Trig. (Select 4.)	FOURTH YEAR. Review Cicero. Review Greek II. English IV. Greek and Roman History. Coll. Math.
			FIFTH YEAR. Virgil. Greek III. Coll. Physics. scribed) Coll. French II. (All pre-

*Prescribed. †Astronomy and Geology may be taken the fourth year instead of the third year.

Classical.	College.	Technology.	Modern Language.
FIRST YEAR			
*Latin. *Algebra. *English I. *Physical Geography <i>hf.</i>	*Latin. *Algebra. *English I. *Physics <i>hf.</i>	Latin or Manual Training I. *Algebra. *English I. *Physical Geography <i>hf.</i>	*French I. *Algebra. *English I. Physical Geography <i>hf.</i>
SECOND YEAR			
Cæsar or French I. Geometry. Physics. *History and English II.	*Cæsar. *Geometry. Greek I or French I. *History and English II. (Select 4.)	Cæsar or Manual Training II. *Geometry. *French I. *History and English II. (Select 4.)	French II. Geometry. *Physics. *History and English II.
THIRD YEAR			
Cicero or French II or I. *History and English III. Arithmetic <i>hf.</i> Physiology <i>hf.</i> †Astronomy and Geology. Chemistry I or Chemistry <i>hf.</i> German I.	Cicero. *English III <i>hf.</i> *French <i>hf.</i> *Coll. Math. Greek II or French II Coll. Physics. German I. (Select 4 or 5.)	Coll. French II. *English III <i>hf.</i> *Coll. Math. *German I. *History IV <i>hf.</i>	French III. *History and English III. Physiology <i>hf.</i> †Astronomy and Geology. German I. Chemistry I or Chemistry <i>hf.</i> Arithmetic <i>hf.</i>
FOURTH YEAR			
Virgil or French II or III. *English IV. *History IV. Botany <i>hf.</i> German I or II. Chemistry II.	Virgil. *English IV. *Greek and Roman History. *Coll. French II. Greek III or French III. German I or II. Geometry and Trig. (Select 4 or 5.)	German II. *English IV. *Geometry and Trig. Physics I or Coll. Physics. Chemistry I. (Select 4.)	German I or II. *English IV. History IV. Chemistry I or II. Botany <i>hf.</i>

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*"The Commonwealth Requires the Education of its
People as the Safeguard of Order and Liberty."*

MORAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A — Indirect Training from example and from the discipline of the school in regularity, punctuality, neatness, accuracy, silence, industry, obedience, justice, kindness, and truthfulness.

B — Direct Training.

Means — Recognition by approval or condemnation, formal lessons, talks, books, stories, anecdotes, poems, literature, history, special occasions.

Work —

Grades I, II, III —

A — Talks on kindness to animals, particularly to dogs, birds, cats and horses.

B — Read from such books as "Black Beauty," "Friends and Helpers," "Beautiful Joe," and "Fifty Stories Retold."

C — Give a few formal lessons on manners as found in "Lessons in Manners" by Edith E. Wiggin.

Grades IV and V —

A — Have short talks on topics suggested by virtues mentioned under "Indirect Training."

B — Read to pupils and have pupils read from such books as Thayer's "Ethics of Success," Book I, and Eugene Field's "A Book of Profitable Tales."

C — Have pupils memorize appropriate maxims and verses.

Grades VII and VIII, also Grade VI—

A — Have short talks as in Grades IV and V.

B — Read and have pupils read from such books as Thayer's "Ethics of Success," Book II, and "The True Citizens."

C — Have pupils memorize appropriate maxims and verses.

N. B. Teachers are urged to become acquainted with and to recommend and direct the reading of their pupils as far as possible.

Directions to be Followed in Teaching United States History.

- I. The ends sought are :
 - a. To incite an interest for history and a desire for historical reading.
 - b. To discipline and train the mind of the child.
 - c. To have the child acquire a knowledge of the essential facts.
- II. Employ the following means: variety of text books, supplementary reading material, pictures, drawings, selections for memorizing. Use the topical method of conducting the recitation.
- III. In the work of the first six grades give special attention to the oral and written reproduction by pupils of what is read or told.
- IV. Previous to the formal study have pupils become acquainted with the six periods, into which the study of history is divided and have them acquire representative facts and events in each period.
- V. In connection with the work of the VII and VIII grades as outlined in the course of study see "Pathfinder in American History" Part II.

TOPICAL OUTLINE OF ART COURSE.

Primary A Division. Grades I and II.

APPEARANCE.		CONSTRUCTION.		DECORATION.	
FREE HAND DRAWING.	PICTURE STUDY.	FORM STUDY.		COLOR.	DESIGN AND MANUAL TRAINING.
<p><i>Suitable leaves:</i> Plantain, lilac, clover, lily of the valley, nasturtium, sedge grasses, etc.</p> <p>Common vegetables, fruits. Bud or catkin sprays. Spring follows.</p> <p>Simple objects. Imaginative or memory drawing illustrating simple incidents.</p>	Two pictures each term.	<p><i>Type Solids:</i> Sphere, cube, cylinder, hemisphere, square and triangular prisms. Collected objects resembling them.</p> <p><i>Figures:</i> Circle, square, oblong, semicircle, triangle.</p> <p><i>Terms:</i> Right, left, top, bottom, above, below, centre, corner, vertical, horizontal, oblique.</p> <p><i>Surface:</i> Curved, plane.</p> <p><i>Edge:</i> Curved, straight.</p>		Spectrum. Standards, tints and shades. <i>Grays.</i> <i>Contrasted harmony.</i> Scales of standards and tints.	Original arrangement of units in bodies, panels, surfaces, etc. Paper folding and cutting.

Primary B Division. Grades III and IV.

Same as Primary A. Sprays of pods or berries.	Two pictures each term.	<p><i>Primary A reviewed.</i></p> <p><i>Angles:</i> Right, acute, obtuse.</p> <p><i>Triangles:</i> Right angled and equilateral.</p> <p><i>Terms:</i> Parallel, diameter, long and short, diagonal, ellipse, oval.</p>		<p><i>Primary A reviewed; Primary and secondary colors.</i></p> <p><i>Primary A reviewed.</i></p>
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TOPICAL OUTLINE OF ART COURSE.—Continued.

Intermediate Division. Grades V and VI.

APPEARANCE.		CONSTRUCTION.	DECORATION.	
FREE HAND DRAWING.	PICTURE STUDY.	FORM STUDY.	COLOR.	DESIGN AND MANUAL TRAINING.
<i>Same as Primary B.</i> Simple plants. Fruit or vegetables with foliage. Groups of fruit, vegetables and pottery. Decorative treatment of nature drawing.	Two pictures each term.	<i>Primary B reviewed.</i> <i>Terms:</i> Bisect, trisect, rectangular, perpendicular. Working drawings.	<i>Primary B reviewed.</i> St and s, tints, shades and grays in scale relation. Dominant harmony. Color analysis.	<i>Primary A reviewed.</i> Simple objects and designs connected with other school work.

Grammar Division. Grades VII, VIII, IX, etc.

<i>Same as Intermediate.</i> More difficult selections from nature. More difficult objects, involving foreshortened surfaces and convergence of edges.	Two pictures each term.	<i>Intermediate reviewed.</i> <i>Variation of type solids:</i> Spheroid, ovoid, cone, pyramid, type solids bisected <i>Terms:</i> Circumference, center, diameter, radius, arc, semicircle, quadrant, concentric circles, base, vertex, altitude, convergence. Working drawings. Representation of invisible parts and drawing to scale.	<i>Intermediate reviewed.</i> Analogous harmony. Complementary harmony. Perfected harmony.	<i>Intermediate reviewed.</i> Book cover design.
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PRI. A. GRADES I, II.

LEAVES :

plantain
lilac
clover
maple
oak
bud sprays
catkins
grasses
sedges

FLOWERS :

fall dandelion
aster
daisy
butter cup
bluet
anemone

VEGETABLES :

potato
beet
turnip
parsnip
onion
squash
pumpkin
pear
apple
lemon
orange
banana, etc.

ANIMALS, ETC.

cat
rabbit
mouse
duck

STORIES ILLUSTRATED :

Jack and Jill
Old Mother Hubbard
Simple Simon and other
"Mother Goose" rhymes

LEARN :

sphere
cube
cylinder
hemisphere
square prism
triangular prism
circle
square
oblong
triangle
right — left
top — bottom
above — below
center — corner
vertical
horizontal
oblique
curved
plane
curved
straight

spectrum
tints
shades
standards

paper cutting
paper folding

PRI. B. GRADES III, IV.

LEAVES :

oak
 maple
 lily of valley
 pear
 apple
 cherry
 nasturtium
 willow
 catkins
 grasses
 sedges
 bud sprays
 pod sprays

FLOWERS :

anemone
 violet
 cinque-foil
 daisy
 black-eyed Susan
 poppy
 Jack in the pulpit

VEGETABLES: same as PRI. A.

ANIMALS AND STORIES: same as PRI. A.

LEARN :

angles
 right
 acute
 obtuse
 triangles
 right-angled and
 equilateral
 parallel
 diameter
 ellipse
 oval
 primary colors
 secondary colors
 rectangular
 paper folding
 paper cutting

INTERMEDIATE GRADES V, VI.

LEAVES: Sprays of

oak
 maple
 sumach
 horse chestnut
 milk weed
 apple
 pear

FLOWERS :

Jack in pulpit
 blue flag
 large clover
 poppy
 tulip
 magnolia
 gentians
 bean pods
 pea pods

VEGETABLES :

same as Pri. A. arranged in groups

LEARN

bisect
 trisect
 perpendicular
 working drawings of
 all type solids,
 rectangular blocks
 boxes
 spools
 knives
 tumbler
 funnel
 draw these objects
 to scale 1''=2''

designing and
 manual training

GRAMMAR GRADES VII, VIII.

LEAVES: Sprays of

blackberry
 strawberry
 woodbine
 milkweed and other pods
 wild cucumber
 rose
 cherry
 chestnut and similar examples

FRUIT ON BRANCH:

apple
 pear
 crab-apple
 grape
 wild seed pods and similar
 examples

FLOWERS:

painted cup, gentian closed and
 fringed
 golden rod
 false Solomon's seal and similar
 examples

LEARN

spheroid
 ovoid
 cone
 pyramid
 circumference
 center
 diameter
 radius
 arc
 semi-circle
 quadrant
 concentric-circles
 base, vertex, altitude
 convergence
 working drawings to
 scale: of rectangular
 blocks: also
 spool
 key
 wrench
 lock bolt
 pulley
 caster
 hammer
 brad-awl and similar
 objects, with invis-
 ible parts
 represented
 designing and manual
 training

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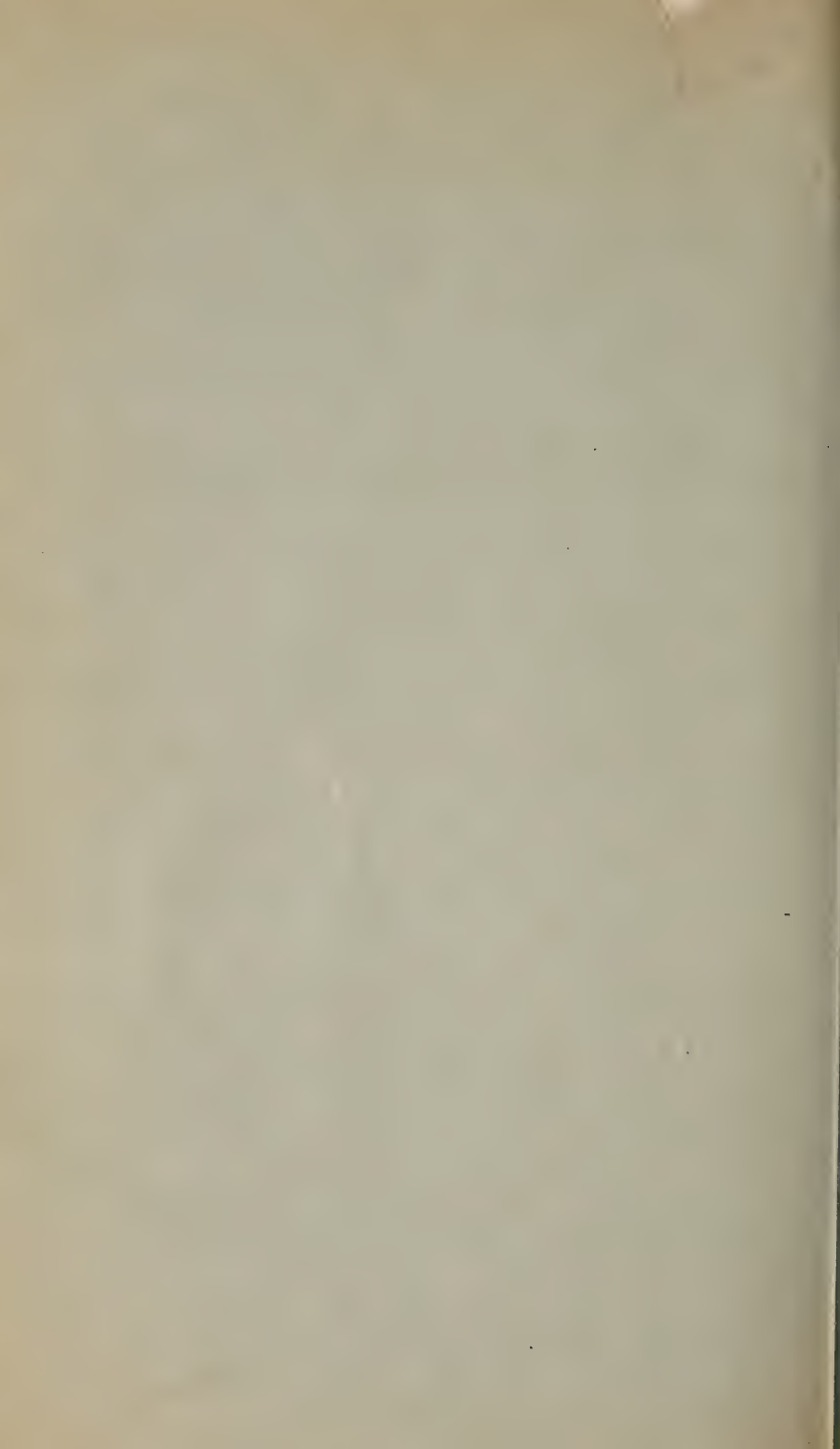
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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.—William Blanchard.

SELECTMEN.—H. H. Upton, (term expires 1904), O. L. Wright, (term expires 1905), and W. A. Sherburne, (term expires 1906).

ASSESSORS.—Same.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.—Same.

TOWN TREASURER.—William E. Barry.

TAX COLLECTOR.—William E. Barry.

AUDITOR.—J. F. Bancroft.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.—Leon B. Perham, (term expires 1904), J. G. Queen, (term expires 1905), and Benj. B. Lawrence, (term expires 1906).

CONSTABLES.—Jesse G. Cursor and Louis T. Braddon.

FIELD DRIVER.—Louis T. Braddon.

FENCE VIEWERS.—G. A. Harlow, A. P. Hadley and George O. Perham.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—R. B. Sherburne, Jennie R. K. Hodgeman (term expires 1904), Ellen L. Perham, Enlo A. Perham, (term expires 1905), Charles P. Littlehale, Lucien C. McLoon, (term expires 1906).

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.—William Brown, Charles P. Littlehale, (term expires 1904), James Danforth, Herbert C. Hodgeman, (term expires 1905), Ellen L. Perham, Horace T. Bancroft, (term expires 1906).

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.—James W. Marshall, (term expires 1904), Frederick Blanchard, (term expires 1905), Charles A. Sherburne, (term expires 1906).

TREE WARDEN.—Daniel A. Lawrence.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—W. A. Sherburne, C. M. Livermore, D. A. Lawrence, J. F. Chandler, Geo. M. Gilson, Elmer Queen, B. B. Lawrence, R. B. Sherburne, H. L. Cary, L. C. McLoon.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.—B. B. Lawrence, C. M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, J. F. Chandler, J. G. Queen, D. A. Lawrence, O. L. Wright, Henry L. Cary, D. A. Connell, L. C. McLoon.

SEALER OF LEATHER.—J. W. Davis.

POUND KEEPER.—Augustus W. Coburn.

HOG REEVES.—Channing Whitaker, Jr., Paul O. Kable, Wendel Blanchard, reelected. John F. Dolan, Joseph D. Danforth and C. M. Gage Jr., newly qualified.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES.—A. A. Flint.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN:— I submit the following from the Town Records:

BIRTHS IN TYNGSBOROUGH, DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Jan.	2.	Cyrus Robinson Swain.
Feb.	5.	Esther Philena Hunter.
Feb.	9.	Henry Charles Miller.
Feb.	13.	Hazel Bancroft Whitaker.
Mar.	6.	Albia Jaques.
Mar.	16.	Percy Royal Carkin.
Apr.	18.	Gladys May Hood.
May	8.	Westley Grant Fuller.
May	12.	Annie Susan McLoon.
May	27.	Joseph Amedee Patenaude.
June	21.	Ernest Calex Champigne.
June	26.	Alice Myrtle Southmaid.
June	28.	Grace Lillian Marinell.
July	15.	Nelson Henwood Brake.
July	29.	Charles Stafford Gage.
Sept.	11.	Clayton Howard Reed.
Oct.	5.	Evelyn Levina Hull.
Oct.	22.	Clarence Brake De Carterett.
Nov.	9.	Malcolm Foster Parrish.
Nov.	18.	Ethel Maude Bruce.
Nov.	18.	Sadie May Constantine.

MARRIAGES.

Jan.	28.	William Carter King.
		Marion Ethelyn Grierson.
May	30.	William Berwick.
		Lilla Maria (Prince) Landerson.

- Dec. 23. Will Enos Roberts.
Mabel Evelina Warner.
- Dec. 23. Francis Eugene Slack.
Sarah Malvina (Grant) Bliss.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 11. Mary Anna Elizabeth Collette, 13 days.
- Mar. 17. Anna De Grauf Stone, 72 years, 4 months, 15 days.
- Apr. 4. Allen Prescott Sherburne, 4 months, 2 days.
- Apr. 17. Walter Henry Brown, 57 years, 6 months, 22 days.
- May 13. Charles Albert Johnson, 42 years.
- May 30. Orville Noyes, 66 years, 3 months, 10 days.
- June 3. Rebecca Kemp Washburn, 68 years, 5 months, 28 days.
- July 2. Mary Willis McMahan, 80 years.
- Aug. 6. William Henry McDonald, 35 years.
- Aug. 24. Esther Philena Hunter, 6 months, 19 days.
- Dec. 10. Lucien Coridan McLoon, Jr., 3 years, 10 months, 10 days.

WHOLE NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES IN 1903, 70.

Males, 62 at \$2.00.....	\$124 00
Females, 8 at \$5.00.....	40 00
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	\$164 00
Clerk's Fees	14 00
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Remitted to County Treasurer.....	\$150 00

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,
Town Clerk

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the time of the removal of the Library to its present quarters, it became necessary to pack away a thousand or more of the books least called for, to make room for the books added by purchase and otherwise. At the present rate of increase (about one hundred and sixty volumes were added during the past year) more books will have to be packed away, or the quarters enlarged very soon, to make room for the new books.

Besides, the books have suffered much from dampness and mould (more the past year than previously), greatly to our regret.

In addition to this, the space now occupied in the lower Town Hall, is sadly needed for other purposes, as appears whenever we have a great public gathering, as, for instance, on Memorial Day.

Fifty dollars' worth of books are still due from the State donation, by the act of Apr. 13, 1900, which the Trustees have deemed it best not to call for till more desirable and roomy quarters are available.

The whole question of accommodations for the Library is likely to come before the Town at the ensuing April meeting. In considering what should be done, it is desirable that due weight should be given to the fact that the Library is a permanent institution, making for the intelligence and character of all classes of our population. We are building not merely for the present, but for future generations.

Let us, therefore, provide a place which will be comfortable and attractive, as well as meet the need of space for the natural growth of the future. A room set apart for a collection of antiques and curios is also much to be desired.

With these suggestions, drawn from the experience of the year, the whole matter is submitted to the people of the Town for such action as may seem to them wise.

In behalf of the Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS.

To the Trustees of the Tyngsborough Public Library :

GENTLEMEN : — The following contains the statistics of the Public Library for the year ending February 20, 1904 :

Whole number of books in the Library.....	547
Whole number of books added during the year.....	158
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	112
Number of bound volumes donated, not including public documents.....	20
Number of pamphlets donated.....	6
Number of books delivered during the year.....	412
Number of days Library open for delivery of books.....	8
Average number of books delivered each day.....	48.
Number of Wednesdays Library open for delivery of books.....	3
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays.....	68
Average number of books delivered each Wednesday ...	193
Number of persons taking books from Library.....	21

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas	*Century	Review of Reviews
Scribner's	Harper's	Outing
Strand	Atlantic	Modern Priscilla
Scientific American	Munsey's	Musical Record and Review

*Donated by Miss M. E. Bennett.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

- 5455 Abbe Constantine.....Ludovic Halevy
 5349 At the Appointed Time.....Manard A. Barbour
 5372 Atlantic Monthly Magazine, Vol. LXXXIX.
 5373 Atlantic Monthly Magazine, Vol. XC.
 5374 Atlantic Monthly Magazine, Vol XCI.
 5382 At the Fall of Montreal.....Edward Stratemeyer
 5387 Awakening of the Duchess.....Frances Charles
 5410 Aunt Jimmy's Will.....Mabel Osgood Wright
 5460 Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen.....
 5342 Book of Nature Myths.....Florence Holbrook
 5367 Black Lion Inn.....Alfred Henry Lewis
 5395 Barbara, A Woman of the West.....John H. Whitson
 5452 Barre, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5453 Bedford, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5330 Becket, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5470 Country Interlude.....Hildegarde Hawthorne
 5339 Confessions of a Wife.....Mary Adams
 5341 Cap'n Simeon's Store.....George S. Wasson
 5351 Comedy of Conscience.....S. Wier Mitchell
 5375 Cosmopolitan Magazine, Vol. XXXIII.
 5376 Cosmopolitan Magazine, Vol. XXXIV.
 5428 Century Magazine, Vol. LXIV.
 5429 Century Magazine, Vol. LXV.
 5399 Cherry.....Booth Tarkington
 5402 Colonel Carter's Christmas.....F. Hopkinson Smith
 5464 Charles O'Malley, Vol. I.....Charles Lever
 5465 Charles O'Malley, Vol. II.....Charles Lever
 5335 Dariel of the Blessed Isles.....Irving Bacheller
 5314 Dagger and the Cross.....Joseph Hatton
 5353 Dowager Countess and the American Girl.....Lilian Bell
 5396 Dominant Strain.....Anna Chapin Ray
 5397 Daughter of the Rich.....M. E. Waller
 408 Dorothy's Playmate.....Amy Brooks
 446 Daniel Webster.....Albert E. Pillsbury
 447 Dorchester Heights Memorial, Record of.....
 470 Day Before Yesterday.....Sara Andrew Shafer

5361	Ethel	J. J. Bell
5390	Education and the Larger Life.....	C. Hanford Henderson
5394	Eleanor Lee	Margaret E. Sangster
5368	Francezka.....	Molly Elliott Seawell
5371	Filagree Ball, The.....	Anna Katharine Green
5424	Forest Hearth	Charles Major
5458	George Washington Jones	Ruth McEnery Stuart
5319	Girl at the Half-way House.....	E. Hough
5336	Gordon Keith.....	Thomas Nelson Page
5365	Grey Cloak.....	Harold McGrath
5393	Good-by Proud World.....	Ellen Olney Kirk
5400	Gondola Days	F. Hopkinson Smith
5411	Geoffry Strong.....	Laura E. Richards
5425	Giant of Three Wars.....	James Barnes
5359	His Daughter First.....	Arthur Sherburne Hardy
5370	How Paris Amuses Itself	Berkeley Smith
5377	Harper's Monthly Magazine, Vol. CIV.	
5378	Harper's Monthly Magazine, Vol. CV.	
5379	Harper's Monthly Magazine, vol. CVI.	
5381	History of Coinage and Currency in the United States.	A. Barton Hepburn
5383	Hearts Courageous.....	Hallie Erminie Rives
5385	Holt of Heathfield	Caroline Atwater Mason
5386	Heart of Hyacinth.....	Onoto Watanna
5403	Heart of Rome.....	F. Marion Crawford
5414	Hugh Gwyeth.....	Beulah Marie Dix
5469	Hemming the Adventurer.....	Theodore Roberts
5466	Incomparable Bellairs.....	Agnes and Egerton Castle
5388	Isle of the Shamrock.....	Clifton Johnson
5409	In the War with Mexico.....	Cyrus Townsend Brady
5421	In Old Plantation Days.....	Paul Lawrence Dunbar
5434	In and Around the Grand Canon of Arizona.	James George Wharton
5435	Indians of the Painted Desert Region.....	James George Wharton
5369	John Percyfield	C. Hanford Henderson
5392	Jane and John.....	Elizabeth Polhemus
5404	Jewel.....	Clara Louise Burnham
5313	King's Assegai.....	Bertram Mitford
5384	Key of Paradise.....	Sidney Pickering
5332	Lee, Mass., Vital Records of.	

- 5334 Lady Rose's DaughterMrs. Humphrey Ward
 5355 Lovey Mary.....Alice Hegan Rice
 5358 Letters of a Diplomat's Wife.....Mary King Waddington
 5391 Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.....John Fox, Jr.
 5407 Little Queen.....Eva Madden
 5427 Lost on the Orinoco.....Edward Stratemeyer
 5328 Leicester, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5444 Lover of Truth.....Eliza Orne White
 5451 Lexington, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5331 Malden, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5433 Medfield, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5346 MarjorieJustin Huntley McCarthy
 5347 Mannerings, The.....Alice Brown
 5354 Mettle of the PastureJames Lane Allen
 5360 Main Chance, The.....Meredith Nicholson
 5362 Middle Aged Love StoriesJosephine Daskam
 5412 Mrs. TreeLaura E. Richards
 5415 Marjie of the Lower Ranch.....Frances Parker
 5418 Magic ForestStewart Edward White
 5463 Mr. Claghorn's Daughter.....Hilary Trent
 5449 Millbury, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5468 My Friend Prospero.....Henry Harland
 5309 Needle's Eye, The.....Florence Morse Kingsley
 5413 New England and its Neighbors.....Clifton Johnson
 5459 Nathalie's Chum.....Anna Chapin Ray
 5320 Octopus, The.....Frank Norris
 5419 Ordeal of Elizabeth
 5420 Old Quebec.....Gilbert Parker
 5432 Outing (Magazine), Vol. XL.
 5433 Outing (Magazine), Vol. XLI.
 5437 Old Paths and Legends of New England.....Katharine M. Abbott
 5439 Old Mam'selles Secret.....E. Marlitt
 5344 Poems.....Ralph Waldo Emerson
 5352 Poems: (Aurora Leigh, etc).....Elizabeth Barrett Browning
 5389 Pleasure Book of the Grindelwald.....Daniel P. Rhodes
 5316 Pit, The.....Frank Norris
 5325 Queens of Scotland, Young Folk's History of.....Rosalie Kaufman
 5326 Queens of England, Young Folk's History of.....Rosalie Kaufman

- 5322 Queens of England, Young Folk's History of.....Rosalie Kaufman
 5323 Queens of England, Young Folk's History of.....Rosalie Kaufman
 5324 Queens of England, Young Folk's History of.....Rosalie Kaufman
 5363 Questionable Shapes.....William Dean Howells
 5321 Rab and His Friends.....John Brown
 5364 Ronald CarnaquayBradley Gilman
 5366 Rise and Progress of Standard Oil Company....Gilbert H. Montague
 5405 Rebecca of Sunny-brook FarmKate Douglas Wiggin
 5426 Rose of Normandy, AWilliam R. A. Wilson
 5430 Review of Reviews, Vol. XXV.
 5431 Review of Reviews, Vol. XXVI.
 5318 Shadow of the Czar, The.....John R. Carling
 5329 Southborough, Mass., Vital Records of.....
 5345 Snow Baby, TheJosephine D. Peary
 5348 Substitute, TheWill N. Harben
 5350 Sam Lovel's Boy.....Rowland E. Robinson
 5356 Spoilsmen, The.....Elliott Fowler
 5357 Self-propelled Vehicles.....James E. Homans
 5398 Spy of Yorktown.....William O. Stoddard
 5401 Spinster Book.....Myrtle Reed
 5422 St. Nicholas, Vol. XXIX, Part 1.
 5423 St. Nicholas, Vol. XXIX, Part 2.
 5436 Soldier RigdaleBeulah Marie Dix
 5438 Strand Magazine, Vol. XXIII.
 5443 Strand Magazine, Vol. XXIV.
 5440 Scribner's Magazine, Vol. XXXII.
 5441 Scribner's Magazine, Vol. XXXIII.
 5442 Scribner's Magazine, Vol. XXXI.
 5445 Stories of the Wagner Opera.....H. A. Guerber
 5454 Sudbury, Mass., Vital Records of
 5456 Socialism.....Richard T. Ely
 5457 Social ControlEdward Alsworth Ross
 5467 Shadow of Victory.....Myrtle Reed
 5315 Temporal Power.....Marie Corelli
 5344 Trent's Trust.....Bret Harte
 5380 ThistledownMrs. C. V. Jamison
 5406 Three girls of Hazelmere.....Ellen Douglas Deland
 5448 Tyngham, Mass., Vital Records of.....

5450	Topsfield, Mass., Vital Records of.....	
5462	Ursula's Freshman.....	Anna Chapin Ray
5461	Vacation Days in Greece	Rufus B. Richardson
5338	Under Dog, The.....	F. Hopkinson Smith
5340	Uncle Lisha's Outing.....	Rowland E. Robinson
5317	Whaleman's Wife, The.....	Frank T. Bullen
5327	Westborough, Mass., Vital Records of.....	
5337	When Patty Went to College.....	Jean Webster
5416	Weatherby's Innings.....	Ralph Henry Barbour
5417	With Rogers on the President	James Otis

ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM,

Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Six thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents of the Lawrence Fund for the Poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1906 ; the balance of the fund, \$332.50, together with \$883.39, interest to July 1, 1903, is deposited in the City Institution for Savings in Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1000 is invested in the " Butterfield Wood Lot," so called. There is deposited in the City Institution for Savings, Lowell, to July 1, 1903, \$1032.93 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS

Due for State Aid	\$ 186 00
Uncollected tax for 1899	50 06
Uncollected tax for 1900	56 18
Uncollected tax for 1901	250 22
Uncollected tax for 1902	937 64
Uncollected tax for 1903	2257 73
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	\$3737 83
Note due Treasurer	540 36
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Net assets	\$3197 47

HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1903	\$377,780 00
Valuation of personal estate May 1, 1903	58,433 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$436,213 00</u>
Number of polls	240
dwelling houses	219
horses	215
cows.....	320
sheep.....	52
swine.....	90
fowls.....	1333
persons assessed on property.....	327
persons assessed for poll tax only.....	100
persons assessed.....	427
State tax	\$425 00
County tax	556 72
Town tax	5080 31
State highway tax.....	90 71
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	13 00

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
 OTIS L. WRIGHT,
 HENRY H. UPTON,
Assessors of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1904.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year	\$139 25	
Income of fund	300 00	
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		\$439 25
Paid Mrs. E. R. Shay, for care of Mrs.		
Holmes	\$105 75	
On account of Mullen Family	101 37	
G. A. Harlow, account of Mr. Morgan	2 00	
Town of Pepperell, care of children of		
Annie Amazeen	49 75	
City of Springfield, care of Irene E.		
Long	72 58	
City of Chelsea, care of Amazeen		
Family	4 00	
For flowers for Lawrence Lot	7 25	
Balance unexpended .	96 55	
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		\$439 25

REPORT OF W. A. COBURN, SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Meat	\$ 60 78
Fish	20 15
Baker	19 81
Groceries	235 34
Blacksmith	17 25
Grain	209 85
Labor on farm	59 00

Seeds to sow.....	15 12
Clothing and medicine for Mullen Family.....	24 94
Repairing tools, harnesses, etc.....	39 80
Curry comb, 10 ; hames strap, 25	35
Halters, \$1.50 ; harness snaps, 40	1 90
Horse collar, \$3.75 ; whip, 50	4 25
2 baskets, 70 ; lock, 15	85
Horse and cow, medicine	1 35
Axle and mowing machine oil.....	45
Rubber springs	1 00
Painting signs	25
Saddle pad	50
Barrels	1 00
Piece of hard wood.....	40
Nails, tacks, ink and vaseline	93
Screening and spring hinges.....	1 19
Household utensils	3 26
Wall paper and border.....	1 04
3 water-pails.....	75
Crockery	5 03
4 curtains and fixtures.....	1 00
Bug poison and paris green.....	75
Night dresses for Mrs. Willis.....	1 18
Cotton batting	15
Toweling	45
Comforters, sheets and slips.....	5 66
Sink and bolt	1 45
Stove-pipe, lining and isinglass	2 25
Window glass	66
Clothes line	1 10
Ice	5 00
Bull service.....	2 50
Currant bushes and apple trees	20 00
W. A. Coburn	300 00
On hand.....	3 18

\$1071 87

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Milk	\$469 72
On Dowd & Curtis acct.....	7 00
Calves	7 50
Cows.....	33 00
Horse	1 00
Pig	10 00
Labor.....	5 50
Apples	135 67
Eggs.....	15 54
Vegetables.....	11 37
Board	42 00
From Town Treasurer	100 00
From Town Treasurer to balance acct	233 57
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	\$1,071 87
Number of tramps lodged and fed	76
Number of inmates	3
Number entered during year	2
Valuation of personal property March 1, 1904.	\$1,462 95
Valuation of personal property March 1, 1903	1,267 19
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Gain	\$195 76

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HENRY H. UPTON,

Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF TREASURER and COLLECTOR.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1903	\$ 764 91	
Receipts	8005 45	
Receipts Taxes	6749 47	
Note due Treasurer	540 36	
	<hr/>	\$16,060 19
Expenditures		\$16,060 19

WILLIAM E. BARRY,
Treasurer and Collector.

LIST OF JURORS.

As Prepared by the Selectmen for 1904.

Jesse B. Butterfield	Farmer
Chester F. K. Bancroft...	Farmer
William Blanchard	Farmer
Leon B. Perham	Farmer
J. Granville Queen	Farmer
John B. Reed	Carpenter
Fred K. Sinclair	Farmer
Otis L. Wright	Farmer
David J. Williams	Farmer
Fred A. Woodward	Painter

HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The various cemeteries of the town have received rather more than the usual care during the past year and they are in very fair condition. The fence on the road side of the Thompson Cemetery has been painted two coats. The Fletcher Burial Lot on the Hudson road has been cleared of bushes and rubbish. At the Sherburne Cemetery, about one-half of the road side wall has been rebuilt, using only a portion of the appropriation made for the purpose.

Mrs. L. D. Woodward of Lowell has given seventy-five dollars (\$75) as a fund for the perpetual care of her lot in the Drake Cemetery, making the total funds held by the Town for care of lots four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425).

J. W. MARSHALL,
FREDERICK BLANCHARD.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the following town officers and found them correct and properly vouched.

The various trust funds in the Treasurer's care are invested as follows :—

The Polly R. Bennett fund of \$300.00 for the Library ; in the Mechanic's Savings Bank, Lowell.

The Mary W. Bridge fund of \$100.00 for the Library ; in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

The Sarah R. Vickery fund of \$100.00 for Cemetery lot ; in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

The George E. Marshall fund of \$50.00 for Cemetery lot ; in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

The James Marshall fund of \$100.00 for Cemetery lot ; in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

The H. O. Proctor fund of \$100.00 for Cemetery lot ; in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

The Olive Woodward fund of \$75.00 for Cemetery lot ; in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

There has been drawn from the interest on the Sarah R. Vickery fund \$14.00 to reimburse the town for the amount expended on her lot.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1903.....	\$764 91
Received, Reimbursements :	
From State, tuition, 1902.....	\$660 00
Paupers, 1903.....	30 00
Inspection of animals.....	17 50
School Superintendence.....	125 00
Aid.....	116 00

From J. B. Butterfield, guardian W. I. A.	212 17	
Income of Vickery fund.....	14 00	
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Mass. School fund.....	1129 86	\$1174 67
Winslow School fund, 1902.....	112 09	
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Prescott Bank.....		\$1241 95
J. B. Morse.....		3100 00
Butchers' license.....		225 00
Bowling Alley license.....		1 00
A. H. Baker, deputy sheriff.....		2 00
Clerk Savage, Lowell Police Court.		40 00
Mullen estate.....		20 00
Income of Town Hall.....		12 00
Library fines.....		76 75
Dog tax.....		15 90
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Taxes, Corporation	784 13	144 00
National Bank	196 39	
Street Railway.....	971 66	
Tyngsborough Collector.....	6749 47	
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		\$8701 65
By cash of W. E. Barry to balance account		540 36
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		\$16,060 19

EXPENSE.

Paid Westboro Insane Asylum.....	\$170 38	
M. D. Jones, tablets.....	8 60	
C. A. Eveleth, police.....	3 75	
J. G. Courser, police	6 47	
Redmond Welch, police	8 00	
City of Lowell, police	3 00	
Prescott bank.....	3171 92	
J. B. Morse	232 85	
State tax.....	425 00	
County tax.....	556 72	
State Highway tax.....	90 71	
On Town accounts.....	11382 79	
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		\$16,060 19

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations	\$2650 00	
Income Massachusetts School Fund	1129 86	
Winslow School Fund, 1902	112 09	
Drawn from general fund	584 70	
	<hr/>	\$4440 65
Expended		\$4440 65
Of this was used for bills held over from last year		157 61
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Making the expense the past year		\$4283 04
Lowell High School tuition		\$ 400 00

ROADS.

Balance undrawn last year	\$ 112 88	
Appropriation	300 00	
Excise tax	968 26	
Street Railway tax	971 66	
Drawn from general fund	784 17	
	<hr/>	\$3136 98
Expended		\$3136 98
Incidental	\$ 600 00	
Fire extinguishers	150 00	
Drawn from general fund	1068 22	
	<hr/>	\$1818 22
Expended		\$1818 22

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriated	\$ 100 00
Expended	\$ 100 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation	\$ 150 00	
Overdrawn	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 186 00
Expended		\$ 186 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Expended	\$ 50 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriated	\$ 100 00
Expended	\$ 100 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Undrawn	\$ 200 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$ 225 00
Expended	\$ 169 75
Undrawn	55 25
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	\$ 225 00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriated	\$ 50 00
Expended	\$9 25
Undrawn	40 75 \$ 50 00

SCENERY IN TOWN HALL.

Appropriated	\$200 00
Expended	\$200 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Overdrawn	39 71
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Expended	\$ 439 71
	\$ 439 71

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL — SCHOOLS.

Paid Miss Ella S. Howes, teaching	\$ 140 00
Miss L. H. Horseman, teaching	56 00
Miss Ina V. Flanders, teaching	322 00
Miss Almira F. Pickard, teaching ..	140 00
Miss Jennie E. Stowell, teaching ...	230 00

Paid Miss S. Grace Dailey, teaching.....	168 00	
Miss Ida E. Hunter, teaching.....	253 00	
Miss Christina Cameron, teaching ..	140 00	
Miss Louise Genn, teaching.....	207 00	
Miss Eva M. Connell, teaching.....	296 00	
Miss Emily Fowler, teaching.....	33 00	
Miss Adelaide Howe, teaching.....	66 00	
Miss Helene Johnson, teaching.....	38 50	
	<hr/>	\$2089 50

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Boston & Northern Street R.R. Co..	\$212 50	
Jesse G. Courser.....	319 00	
Claude A. Bell	285 50	
Henry H. Upton	222 00	
George O. Perham.....	185 00	
Alex. Thompson	92 50	
	<hr/>	\$1316 50

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Paid A. E. Kingsbury	\$ 90 00	
J. E. Johnson.....	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 180 00

JANITOR.

Paid C. H. Worcester.....	\$296 00	
D. R. Connell	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 299 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid A. Howe.....	\$ 4 71	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	50 20	
E. E. Babb, supplies.....	7 85	
Ginn & Co., books.....	9 16	
D. Appleton, books	6 00	
Prang Educational Co., books.....	1 92	
Burdette & Co., books.....	94	
B. H. Sanborn, books.....	89	
	<hr/>	\$ 81 67

FUEL.

Paid W. E. Barry, coal.....	\$183 32	
D. A. Connell, wood	17 00	
A. R. Hadley, wood	9 00	
A. A. Flint.....	5 59	
	<hr/>	\$214 91

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid C. H. Worcester, sundries.....	\$ 24 33	
A. H. Mullen, sundries.....	10 18	
D. A. Connell, sundries.....	3 00	
Barstow Stove Co., grate.	9 35	
Robertson & Co., chair.....	7 50	
F. Andrews, repairs.....	1 25	
L. Mitchell, labor.....	5 25	
R. B. Sherburne, expense.....	11 97	
G. E. Johnson, expense.....	3 85	
A. E. Kingsbury, expense	7 75	
J. R. K. Hodgman, expense.....	2 40	
E. S. Howes, expense.....	1 06	
N. E. Tel. Co., polls, etc.....	1 77	
J. T. McLaughlin, diplomas	1 50	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing.....	6 10	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing...	1 75	
American Express Co., express.....	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 101 46
Old bills from 1902-3 account.....	157 61	
Lowell High School tuition	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 557 61
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		<u>\$4840 65</u>

ROADS.

B. Perham, superintendence, 51 6-9 days.....	\$103 34	
Two horses 44 13-18.....	89 44	
	<hr/>	\$192 78

J. G. Queen, superintendence, 43 1-2 days	\$ 84 67	
Team, 14 days	49 00	
Man, 12 17-18 days	19 42	
Two horses, 21 1-6 days	42 33	
One horse, 6 7-18 days	6 38	
		\$201 80
B. B Lawrence, superintendence, 78 4-9 days	\$156 94	
Team, 79 8 9 days	279 64	
Two horses 9 1-3 days	18 64	
		\$455 22
D. A. Connell, 1 day	\$1 50	
Team, 1 5-9 days	5 44	
		\$ 6 94
J. F. Chandler, 47 5-9 days	\$71 34	
Team, 25 7-18 day	88 87	
Two horses, 1 15-18 days	3 67	
		\$163 88
W. A. Coburn, 10 7-9 days	\$ 16 16	
Team, 4 days	14 00	
		\$30 16
D. A. Quinlan, 5 3-18 days	\$ 7 75	
Team, 3 4-9 days	12 06	
		\$19 81
O. L. Wright, 10 5-18 days	\$ 15 40	
Team, 34 2-9 days	120 69	
Man and horse	1 39	
		\$137 48
M. S. Knight, 102 7-9 days	\$154 16	
One horse, 3 2-9 days	3 23	
		\$157 39
A. Thompson, 5 2-9 days	\$ 7 84	
Team, 3 4-9 days	12 07	
		\$19 91
H. N. Blodgett, 16 1-18 days	\$ 24 08	
Team, 43 1-9 days	150 89	
		\$174 97

J. B. Butterfield, 17-18 days	\$ 1 42	
Team, 52 days	182 00	
Two horses, 11 3-9 days.....	23 17	
Man and horse.....	3 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 209 62
J. Roberts, team, 1 1-2 days		5 25
A. R. Marshall, team, 19 1-2 days.....		68 25
H. H. Upton, team, 9 days		31 50
D. A. Lawrence, team, 6 days.....		21 00
M. Parrish, 2 days.....	\$ 3 00	
Team, 4 2-9 days.....	14 78	
	<hr/>	\$17 78
P. Littlehale, 13 8-9 days	\$20 83	
Team, 20 days.....	70 00	
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L. C. McLoon, 4 days		\$6 00
C. A. Bell, 2 5-9 days.....		3 83
J. R. Constantine, 3 7-9 days		5 67
E. A. Woodward, 7 days		10 50
E. Hood, 16 2-9 days		24 33
T. Conners, 8 days.....		12 00
D. Noyes, 12 1-9 days		18 16
F. Webster, 9 days		13 50
W. McNeil, 4 1-3 days		6 50
F. K. Sinclair, 82 8-9 days		124 34
V. Stone, 25 7-9 days.....		38 67
D. S. Stalker, 15 1-2 days.....		23 25
A. Stone, 1 day.....		1 50
H. Dupras, 7 2-3 days.....		11 50
L. Dupras, 7 4-9 days.....		11 08
D. Fuller, 3 2-3 days.....		5 50
Henry Stone, 1 day.....		1 00
E. Bruce, 12 7-18 days.....		18 59
A. Lefavor, 2 days.....		3 00
A. R. Parker, 2 days.....		3 00
T. Lord, 1 day.....		1 50
I. Noble, 21 2-3 days.....		32 50
ra Strong, 4-9 day		60
L. Gilmore, 32 2-3 days.....		49 00

Paid L. Mitchell, 7 days	10 50
F. Slack, 45 5-9 days.....	68 33
D. Campbell, 2 days	3 00
I. Hall, 6 days	9 00
F. Leonard, 1 5-9 days.....	2 38
A. S. Randlett, 48 3-9 days.....	72 50
J. McCarty, 23 days	34 49
E. H. McEnnis, 8 4-9 days.....	12 67
F. D. Glines, 20 7-9 days.....	31 17
J. Riley, 50 7-9 days.....	76 17
E. B. Simonds, 2 5-9 days.....	3 83
R. Salls, 39 2-9 days	58 84

GRAVEL.

Paid D. A. Connell, 224 loads, at 10c... \$	22 40
A. P. Hadley, 329 loads 10c....	32 90
J. McCordock, 300 loads 10c....	30 00
O. L. Wright, 317 loads 10c ...	31 70
L. B. Perham, 228 loads 10c....	22 80
M. S. Knight, 84 loads 10c....	8 40
J. F. Chandler, 27 loads 10c ...	2 70
N. Shipley, 126 loads 10c....	12 60
Bowers Bros., 60 loads 8c ...	4 80
J. B. Butterfield, 179 loads 8c....	14 32
John Parham, 227 loads 8c....	18 16
D. L. Page, 170 loads 8c....	13 60
Mrs. L. C. McLoon, 128 loads 8c....	10 24
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	\$ 224 62

SUPPLIES.

Paid J. G. Queen.....	\$ 3 75
B. B. Lawrence ...	6 00
D. A. Lawrence.....	6 00
Good Roads Co.....	10 70
L. B. Perham	11 15
R. B. Sherburne .	6 00
J. B. Butterfield	6 30
E. E. Tarbell	20 75

aid F. Andrews	4 00	
D. Campbell	13 70	
A. A. Flint	4 88	
W. A. Sherburne	6 56	
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		\$ 3136 98
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STATE AID.

aid Benj. Frost.....	\$ 48 00	
A. N. Warren	48 00	
G. McEennis	48 00	
H. J. Brown	24 00	
P. P. Trowbridge.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 186 00
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LIBRARY.

aid I. S. Strong, janitor.....	\$ 11 60	
L. T. Braddon, janitor.....	33 94	
O. S. Brown, services.....	1 50	
L. E. Perham, librarian.....	80 00	
Barnard & Co., binding.....	18 55	
Subscriptions	28 55	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co. books.....	149 49	
C. J. Maynard, books.....	2 80	
Dumas & Co, books.....	2 75	
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SPECIAL.

emeteries :

Drake, L. T. Braddon	\$ 10 21	
Flint, O. L. Wright	19 25	
Thompson, J. W. Marshall.....	55 79	
Sherburne, C. A. Sherburne.....	84 50	
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ree Warden:

D. A. Lawrence, dressing	\$5 00	
A. T. Davis, labor.....	2 75	
L. T. Braddon, labor.....	1 50	
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Scenery for Town Hall Stage	\$ 200 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Town Counsel	100 00
Street Lights	100 00
Water Works.....	3 05
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	\$ 632 05
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INCIDENTALS.

Town Hall:

I. S. Strong, janitor and labor	\$ 15 25
L. T. Braddon, janitor and labor.....	46 30
O. L. Wright, wood and dishes	11 20
B. B. Lawrence, labor and material..	14 18
J. B. Butterfield, labor.....	5 00
M. S. Knight, labor.....	3 00
P. Carlin, edgestone	2 75
H. H. Upton, wood.....	2 75
W. E. Barry, coal.....	66 41
A. A. Flint, oil, etc	15 84
C. B. Coburn, paint.....	10 45
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	\$ 193 13

Poor.

H. H. Upton, 2 cows	\$ 92 00
C. C. Clapp, 1 horse	170 00
Rev. S. A. Dixon	2 00
S. L. Josselyn, M.D., professional services	61 00
G. A. Harlow, M.D., attending Czezwske family	7 50
Mass. School for Feeble Minded— Mabel Shipley.....	161 10
Mullen family.....	5 00
Czezwske family	1 83
Town of Revere, aid for Geo. Abbott	6 00
To balance Poor Farm account.....	233 57
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	\$ 865 00

Fire :

R. B. Sherburne expense	2 00	
L. T. Braddon, labor	21 00	
E. K. Manning, labor	7 67	
O. L. Wright, labor	7 41	
B. B. Lawrence, labor	3 00	
E. P. Flanders, nails	1 73	
Davis & Sargent, shingles.....	6 00	
C. Adams, padlock.....	20	
Talbot Chemical Co., soda	12 33	
Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$211 34

Police :

L. T. Braddon.....	\$ 43 05	
J. G. Courser	32 28	
Eveleth Clark & Co.....	22 75	
E. W. Clark	2 30	
B. B. Lawrence	11 45	
O. L. Wright	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$119 08

Printing :

Butterfield Printing Co.....	\$ 80 60	
Courier Citizen Co.....	8 00	
Lawler Co.....	3 50	
Wakefield Daily Item Co.	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$95 35

Fire Warden :

L. T. Braddon	\$ 6 05	
J. F. Chandler	4 15	
	<hr/>	\$10 20
R. B. Sherburne, inspecting cattle..	48 55	
Adams Express Co	1 95	
B. & M. R.R., freight.....	1 67	
J. C. Kendall, setting bound on Mas- sapoag Island.....	1 00	
W. H. Farwell, flags.....	1 25	
F. C. Church, insurance.....	60 40	

Paid Wotton, opening grave.....	3 00
J. A. Weinbeck, casket	35 00
Carter & Co., ink.....	38
City of Lowell, inspecting weights...	5 07
C. E. Adams, glass.....	2 45
L. T. Braddon, painting.....	16 27
J. W. Marshall, burying unknown child	2 50
J. B. Butterfield, sexton.....	39 50
Geo. Butterfield, services with hearse	3 00
A. A. Flint, book, tools, fertilizer, etc	5 47
Zimmer & Co., lock	50
M. Larney, hose, coupling, etc.....	8 60
L. B. Hall, one barrel kerosene oil...	7 22
Dr. Varney, returning 6 births.....	1 50
Dr. Van Deursen, returning 1 birth..	25
Wm. Blanchard, expense	28 16
W. E. Barry, expense.....	7 50
O. L. Wright, expense.....	3 33
W. A. Sherburne, lumber.....	27 60

 \$194 30

Ballot Clerks

G. D. Danforth.....	\$ 2 00
J. B. Reed.....	2 00
L. T. Braddon.....	2 00
C. Whitaker, Jr.,.....	2 00
W. A. Stanley	4 00

 \$ 12 00

 \$1818 22

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. B. Butterfield, moderator.....	2 00
L. T. Braddon, Constable	13 60
O. L. Wright, Selectman	34 55
Registrar	6 53
Overseer of Poor.	23 28
Assessor	22 25

W. A. Sherburne, Selectman.....	16 00
Overseer of Poor.....	3 00
Registrar	2 00
Assessor	22 50
W. Blanchard, Town Clerk.	40 00
Registrar	5 00
Henry H. Upton, Selectman, Assess- or and Overseer of the Poor	41 00
J. F. Bancroft, Auditor	30 00
W. E. Barry, Treasurer	40 00
Sealer weights and measures.	3 00
Collector of Taxes.....	135 00

\$439 71

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

1898. C. A. SHERBURNE, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected March 1, 1903...	\$119 54
I find no collection.....	

1899. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected March 1, 1903.....	\$52 37
Collected	\$ 2 31
Uncollected	50 06
	52 37

1900. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected March 1, 1903.....	\$56 38
Collected	\$ 20
Uncollected	56 18
	\$56 38

1901. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected March 1, 1903.....	\$874 50
Interest.....	68 73
	\$943 23
Collected	\$693 01
Uncollected	250 22
	\$943 23

1902. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected March 1, 1903	\$2056 54
Interest	55 15
	\$2111 69
Collected	\$1174 05
Uncollected.....	937 64
	\$2111 69

1903. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Warrant.....	\$6157 03
Excise Tax.....	968 26
Omitted Tax.....	20 78
Interest	6 51
	\$7152 58

Collected	\$4879 90	
Abated	14 95	
Uncollected	2257 73	
		<u>\$7152 58</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK BANCROFT,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

Together with the Report of the Superintendent

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1904

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HORACE T. BANCROFT	Term expires	1906
LUCIEN C. McLOON	" "	1906
R. B. SHERBURNE	" "	1904
JENNIE R. K. HODGMAN	" "	1904
ELLEN L. PERHAM	" "	1905
ENLO A. PERHAM	" "	1905

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough :

The School Committee herewith present to you the report of the Superintendent of Schools as their report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SHERBURNE,

Chairman.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1904 — 1905.

WINTER TERM, January 4 to March 25.

SPRING TERM, April 11 to June 24.

FALL TERM, September 12 to December 23.

WINTER TERM, 1905, January 9 to March 31.

To the School Committee of Tyngsborough :

The 13th annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the Town of Tyngsborough, being the report for the year ending March 1st, 1904, is hereby respectfully submitted.

STATISTICS

I. POPULATION.

Population of Tyngsborough, 1900	773
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age	131
Number of children between seven and fourteen years of age	86

II. VALUATION.

Valuation of Tyngsborough	\$436,213 00
Estimated valuation of school-houses and lots ...	6,000 00
Estimated value of books and supplies.....	500 00

III. SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Total amount expended.....	\$4840 64
Schools	4601 36
School-houses	00 00
Books and supplies	239 28

IV. SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school buildings	2
Number of rooms available for use	5
Number of rooms in use.....	5

V. TEACHERS.

Whole number of teachers.....	7
Number of regular teachers..	5
Number of special teachers	2

VI. PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE.

Whole number of pupils registered	133
Number of boys	75
Number of girls	58
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age registered.....	128
Number of boys	71
Number of girls	57
Number of children between seven and four- teen years of age registered.....	99
Number of boys	53
Number of girls	46
Average membership	110.68
Average attendance	93.93
Per cent. of attendance.....	84 00
Per cent. of attendance for the State, 1902 - 1903..	92 00

THE PROGRESS OF THE SCHOOLS.

Since the report of last year was presented by your former Superintendent, Mr. A. E. Kingsbury, there have been no marked changes in the course of study or general policy of the schools. The introduction of the Werner Arithmetics, adopted two years ago, and the Mother Tongue Language Books, adopted last year, has been completed. These books are excellently well adapted to the work of our elementary schools. However, it takes some time for a whole corps of teachers to get fairly into the spirit of a method of teaching arithmetic that is quite foreign to that by which they were themselves taught or to methods previously used by them. More than formerly was the case, the so termed "spiral method" of teaching arithmetic calls for daily preparation on the part of the teacher and a clearer insight into the work of other grades than her own. It will take a little time to bring the work up to the full standard of excellence all along the grades, owing to the more intimate relation and sequence of the work in the several grades as outlined by our text book in arithmetic. This progress is rapidly being made and we have every reason to believe that instruction in arithmetic in our schools will before long be of the very best.

The sequence in the language work from grade to grade will be helped by the introduction of the Mother Tongue language series, now completed in the lower grades.

The Medial Slant System of writing adopted a year or more ago, has not yet fully justified itself by the results, but considerable improvement is being made now in some of our schools in penmanship. The reason

why we have not obtained better results in penmanship under the new system are perhaps clear enough. Two years ago, so far as I can judge from testimony and sample papers, the writing was generally very good. Good writing is apt to degenerate more or less in the process of change of style. The older children, particularly those above the sixth grade, change a style of writing they have used for years with considerable difficulty, and beginners are, I think, unquestionably, taught a vertical style of penmanship, plain and simple, more easily than a slant. If left to themselves, children will adopt the vertical letter. Naturally the teachers of the older children who wrote well and the teachers of the beginners who found the work of teaching beginners increased, could not at first put quite the spirit and zeal into the teaching of the Medial Slant that ought to accompany the best teaching of any subject. What has been said has not been said with any intention to decry the adoption of two years ago, but in order to get at a better understanding of the reasons why our writing is not generally good, and to make clearer the way to improve it. As has been said, the writing in some of the schools has improved not a little since September and is very creditable.

In our work in music there has been a simple departure in a few of the first and second grade rooms in the matter of teaching singing by rote rather than by the use of printed music. Those little people come, in many cases, from homes where they have not heard much, if any, singing. The ear, therefore, has not been properly trained or the voice made accurate in imitation. The first thing is to develop a sensitive ear and an accurate voice, and especially a love of

music and a delight in singing. This is accomplished more readily, I find, by holding largely to rote singing at the first. The technique of music is difficult of itself, but for a little child to get at the interpretation of written exercises which appeal only to the eye, and express them by means of the voice, which the ear alone can guide, is indeed difficult, and the attempt too often results in bad voices and inaccurate ears. I find in the last report on a course of studies for elementary schools issued by our State Board of Education, the following:

“Limitations in singing should be made in two directions: first, in respect to the time of learning the language of music; and, second, in respect to reach of tones. The child needs to acquire a musical sense—that is, a love for, and appreciation of music—before the language of music is learned. For this reason two or three years of careful practice in simple phonic exercises and rote songs should be spent before sign reading is begun. Such exercises are also needed for a proper development of strength and sweetness of tone. The danger of over-straining young children’s voices is avoided by confining the exercises during the first year to the lower tones.”

The love of music and the joy of taking part in it are essential aims in the teaching of music in all grades of the schools. Not only the ability to read is desired, but our children should become familiar with many classic songs adapted to their ages. We store the memory with many of the beautiful things of literature; why not store the memory with many of the beautiful songs? We need more songs for the children than we have in the books provided. The supply of

the music readers we have is not adequate in this respect, and I should heartily recommend the economical purchase of supplementary music. I take pleasure in referring you to the report of our special teacher of music, Miss Howe, which is inserted.

The work in drawing has been conducted, up to this point, largely along the lines laid out by Miss Fowler. Something has been attempted in the way of manual work in some of the schools, in accord with the recommendation of Miss Fowler and the work already begun by her. There is no other subject in school work whose application and relation to other subjects are so manifold as those of drawing. Not yet has our drawing become so intimately interwoven with the other work of the school, and with the life and interests of the children at the various ages, as it is hoped it will sometime be, but progress is steadily being made in this direction. I refer you to the report of Miss Johnson which is inserted.

THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

One of the first considerations of a school system should be the care of the health of the children. Proper and sufficient light, ventilation, and cleanliness are recognized as essentials to a good school. Parents are beginning to demand that if their children are to be kept so many hours of the day and so many weeks of the year in school, their health shall be cared for while they are there. Very generally now in the construction of new school buildings attention is being paid to sanitary conditions, and the State has fixed by law certain definite standards in these matters. More

and more effort is made to secure a proper seating of the child and a print in the school books that is adapted to the eyes. We are even beginning to ask what may be the effect of school work upon the general health and physical growth of the individual child; whether he comes out of school physically richer or poorer than when he entered; whether the long hours of study at a desk cramp the chest, curve the spine, impair the eyes, or are disproportionate to his strength; whether, indeed, we have not sometimes, in endeavoring to give our children a fuller life, made the mistake of letting go the substance to catch at the shadow; whether, in a word, it is not as much the province of the school to promote the best development of the body as to train the mind, and whether we are not actually sometimes defeating the very ends of mental and moral training for which we maintain our schools by neglecting the body.

Let us consider for a moment the matter of ventilation. The air of the school room is very commonly vitiated, even in buildings supplied with ventilating apparatus, where such apparatus is not in perfect condition or not perfectly well managed. It takes a very good system very well managed to supply 30 cubic feet of air per minute for every child, which is the standard of the State Law. Some of the effects of breathing impure air are familiar to all, such as the feeling of closeness, languor, headache, and sometimes nausea. It is fatal to close attention and good memory on the part of the children. But there are effects more enduring than these. By continued breathing and rebreathing this air from which the oxygen has been taken, and to which has been added not only the car-

bonic acid gas, but also gases arising from the excretions of the skin, unclean mouths and decaying teeth of some, as well as from unclean clothing, gradually so depletes the system that there is far less power to resist disease, and many a case of sickness results fatally on account of the prostration of the child's strength by continued breathing of these impurities.

In regard to the relation of impure air to the liability to disease, I wish to mention the one scourge, consumption. In this country one person in nine dies of consumption; between the ages of fourteen and forty-five, one person in every three dies of this dread disease. Moreover it is claimed, after extended investigation, that practically every adult person has latent consumption. Vigorous health and correct living alone enable those who escape to resist the attacks of the disease. Now it is generally recognized that the best agent for the resistance and for the cure of consumption is pure air. If this were the only disease which attacked mankind, it would alone justify great concern and care in the ventilation of school rooms.

1. Prof. Irving Fisher, Outlook, Nov. 21, 1903.

Next to ventilation in importance comes the matter of lighting. It has been found that eye defects increase steadily with school age. In some schools it has been found that from 40 to 50 per cent. of the children had eyes more or less defective. In Philadelphia the percentage of defects was found to be four times as large in the highest grades as in the lowest. It does not require an expert to discover probability of serious defect of eyesight. Any watchful teacher will discover children who are in all probability in need of glasses, although only an expert has any business to prescribe for such defects.

These eye defects are important as regards the school work of the child. One of the teachers of our District suspected that one of her pupils had imperfect eyesight. The child's parents were visited, and the boy was taken to an oculist and fitted out with glasses. There was immediately a marked improvement in school work. The following is a striking testimony to the need of glasses on the part of some children. It was kindly furnished by Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, of Lowell:

Pan's is the never res
pan's is the never res
Quince, a sour fruit.
Quince, a sour fruit.

The first two lines were written March 24, 1898, by a little girl in a Lowell, Mass., primary school, and were the best the child could then do. The second two were written by the same girl the next day, and the improvement was wholly due to the fact that between the times of writing she had been provided with glasses which restored normal vision to naturally defective eyes.

But eye defects are important for other reasons than simply school work. The American Year Book of Medicine and Surgery says: "The year has

brought forth an avalanche of evidence to the effect that no department of preventive medicine is more important than the correction of the anomalies of refraction and muscular action (of the eye). If allowed to continue in the child and youth, eye strain means nervous debility in the adult."

Defects of hearing are often more serious as regards school work than defects of eyes. Dr. Sexton in New York found thirteen per cent. of school children defective in hearing. Strangely enough, only three per cent. of these children knew that they were defective in hearing, and the deafness of ten per cent. was unsuspected by the parents, the teacher or the children. Such children are commonly thought stupid, when the fact of the case is that they do not hear readily and consequently miss the point of much that is said. Deafness is often caused by an adenoid growth in the throat, which is easily detected and removed. A great many children are afflicted with this growth, and not a few are rendered deaf and dull, if not feeble minded, in the severer cases.

Children are almost never born with abnormal spinal curvature. Of 1000 cases of spinal curvature, 920 were found to have originated during the age of school attendance. Dr. Farner says that ninety per cent. of the cases of spinal curvature have their origin in the public schools. If this be true, it shows how great is the responsibility of the teacher and the school authorities in this matter also. We must not forget how plastic are the bodies of these young people, and that during the school age the body is steadily setting into its final form.

SOME PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Of course it is not to be expected that small towns can provide medical inspection of schools as some of the larger and more progressive cities have done. But the moral support and interest of a community will do much toward relieving materially many of the dangers attendant upon public school instruction. What we need is intelligent, enlightened and sympathetic attention paid by the Superintendent of Schools and by every teacher upon every young soul that comes under their care. Any teacher who will give some study and thought to the matter can prepare herself to judge with accuracy, in the great majority of cases, whether a child sees well or not. The test of hearing is very simple. The facial features, the manner of breathing, the appearance of the throat, are good indications of the probability of adenoids. The posture of the children in standing and sitting, the posture and movements of the fingers, hands, shoulders, the twitching of face muscles or of eyelids, show much about the condition of the child as to spinal curvature, nervousness, overwork and the like. The nose is a good guide to the condition of the air, if it is not abused by disregard of its many warnings of undesirable conditions. Children may be seated as best they can with the furniture provided, pains being taken that chairs and desks fit each child, as far as possible, the hard-of-hearing sitting nearer the teacher, the weak-of-eyesight in the best light.

But all these things take time and effort, and to be fully effective need the kindly support of committee and the parents. Teachers may wear themselves out in their earnestness to have children escape the ill-effects of faulty position in school, with little good resulting, if desks and chairs be not provided which will fit the chil-

dren. I have looked through a whole school room of little children and failed to find even one child who held his book at the proper distance from the eye while writing, and many were without any question subjecting their eyes to injurious strain. But in that room the chairs and desks were uniformly misfits for the children. Teachers cannot ventilate their rooms properly in severe weather if the apparatus is inferior or not well managed. Window shades and windows will often fail of proper adjustment if the fixtures are out of order or the casings habitually bind.

The lighting in the Winslow School is very good except at such times when the rooms with windows directly exposed to the sun need to have the curtains drawn. Since the rooms have windows on one side only they are sometimes too dark when all the curtains are drawn. If the curtains had the sliding fixtures, a better light could be secured on sunny days. I should consider it advisable to readjust the curtains in some of the rooms.

It was evidently the plan of the building to ventilate by means of the indirect heating plant. That being the case, the foul air shaft should be heated, and the cold air inlet to the furnaces should be kept as wide open as possible most of the time and as wide open as practicable during the severest weather. There are two methods which may be pursued in running such a heating and ventilating plant as is provided in the Winslow School. One is to admit a small amount of air from outside, heating it to a high degree of temperature. This is the most economical method so far as coal is concerned. There are two serious objections to this method: A small amount of fresh air is supplied, very hot and very dry, which is a menace to the lining of the throat and the

lungs. The foul air is not removed with sufficient rapidity. The other method is to admit a large amount of cold air, heating it to a lower degree of temperature, but supplying more of it, and to utilize the foul air flue for carrying out the foul air and increasing circulation. This method is less economical, for it requires a fire to be kept in the furnace in the ventilating shaft. One would scarcely hesitate between the two methods. The cost of a few tons of coal is not to be considered with the question of supplying a sufficient amount of fresh air to school children.

A serious problem arises in the consideration of the attendance of school children. The percent. of attendance last year was 84. This means that 16 children out of 100 are absent every school day of the year, or, to put it another way, the school children of Tyngsborough lose, on the average, about six full weeks of school during the year. Owing to the unusual severity of the present winter, the attendance for this year will be even worse than last year. It should be borne in mind that these absences are for the most part occasional absences. When a child is ill or absent from other causes, for a period of two weeks, he is no longer considered a member and his absences do not appear in the average. Practically, our children are getting only about thirty weeks of school a year. I would urge upon parents, with great earnestness, the seriousness of irregular attendance. The difference between regular and irregular attendance is the difference between success and failure. The moral effect of laying aside the regular duties of the day, except for urgent reasons, is a serious matter. Children should become habituated to regularity in all matters pertaining to home duties and school duties and attend-

ance. There is scarcely a more important lesson for children to learn than this.

TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Our schools are institutions for the training of citizens. Into our public schools we place children of every nationality and we turn them out Americans. There is no other institution in the country which does so much toward assimilating into our national life these diverse elements of other nationalities. The school, hand in hand with the church, the Guild, or any society that makes for righteousness, is interested in inculcating any virtue that upholds or raise the standard of good citizenship. One practical way in which the schools of this district, I hope, may reach out into the life of the community, is through the starting of Stamp Saving Stations. Few children who live far from a bank and have but a few cents at a time to save, get into the saving habit. A perfectly reliable and convenient method of carrying a savings bank account in small villages is by means of the Stamp Saving Society of Boston. A station may be opened in any school building at practically no expense. Stamp books are issued to depositors who may buy stamps of any desired denomination from one cent upward. These stamps are redeemable at their face value at the station where purchased, or at the central office in Boston. Knowing from practical experience the value of this simple method of getting children interested in one of the fundamental virtues of prosperity, at the same time counteracting the foolishness of candy, cigarettes, and general improvidence, I commend it to your interest. In the city of Springfield, from Decem-

ber 1, 1900 to December 1, 1901, stamps were sold in one school of 442 children to the amount of \$1,010.00 and \$824.42 of this amount was later deposited in savings banks.

In conclusion, I desire to express my very sincere appreciation of the work of your corps of teachers, with whom it has been a pleasure to be associated. Also, permit me to express to you my appreciation of your cordial attitude and confidence.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. E. JOHNSON

MR. G. E. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR :

It is my pleasure to present my second annual report of the work in Music in the schools, to the Tewksbury District.

In this branch of school work there are two distinct parts to be considered: music as a study, and music as a means of recreation. They are both important and equally so. The rote songs for the children are much needed, as they are not only pleasing to the children, but are a great aid to their memory; they train the ear and increase the imagination. A knowledge of the reading of music and the technical part is also of much value and should not be neglected for the songs. It is a study and requires the efforts of the children, as any subject does.

This year our course has been somewhat changed. In all the rooms of first and second grades throughout the district more time is spent with songs for the children; hence the child will begin the study of music in the

third grade. If this course is to be continued, more supplementary books are needed, as there are very few in the district.

I visit all the Center schools every week, which is more often than last year, and the buildings of one room each, every two weeks, and anticipate satisfactory results at the end of the year.

Without the aid of the superintendent and teachers the work would have fallen short of the standard it has attained, and I wish to thank them for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE HOWE,

Musical Director.

MR. GEORGE ELLSWORTH JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR;

I take pleasure in tendering to you a report of Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury District since September 21, when I entered upon the duties of substitute supervisor in this district.

It has been my aim to carry on the work, so far as was consistent with my own individuality, along the lines of my predecessor's teaching, so that, upon her return, the course could be continued in harmony. With the progress of educational thought, however, some changes have been inevitable. The chief of these is greater attention to the Manual Arts, the making of real things instead of pasteboard playthings. Too long in the training of America's youth the intellect has been dominant. Now, we are striving to develop head, heart, and hand, all three in unity. Especially was this emphasized at holiday time, when children used in a decorative

way the forms of beauty studied from Nature in the fall, and made gifts, keeping the thought of giving paramount over that of grabbing and getting.

In basketry, I have made an effort to show the utility of native grasses, roots and twigs which can be gathered from our own woods and roadsides, in place of imported material.

The purpose throughout all the course in Drawing and Construction has been to develop the pupil's individuality, inventiveness, good taste and appreciation of fine art, as well as to provide reasonable training for his eye and hand. A very few are destined to become artists, but all may add to the progress of the race by making the familiar objects of home and daily toil more artistic. What we like determines what we are, therefore, to teach taste is to form character. If I have helped some of the coming generation not only to do right things, but unfeignedly to enjoy the right things, my endeavors are rewarded.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE VEEDER JOHNSON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH SCHOOLS

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 19, 1903.

		Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance
Winslow School					
Grammar	Ella S. Howes	29	21.70	18.80	86.5
Intermediate	Jennie C. Penniman	29	24.87	21.61	86.8
Primary B.	Almira F. Pickard	26	22.4	19.8	87.9
Primary A.	S. Grace Dailey	41	33.71	27.29	80.5
School No. 3	Eva M. Connell	10	8	6.43	80

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

Winslow School :

Ina Verne Flanders, Prin., Tyngsborough, Mass.
 Jennie E. Stowell, Tyngsborough, Mass.
 Louise H. Genn, 673 School St., Lowell, Mass.
 Ida Hunter, Tyngsborough, Mass.

School No. 3 :

Eva M. Connell, Graniteville, Mass.

Special Teachers :

Adelaide Howe, Music, 418 Walker St., Lowell, Mass.
 Helene V. Johnson, Drawing, 276 Westford St., Lowell,
 Mass.

Superintendent of Schools :

G. E. Johnson, 223 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass.

Abstract of Proceedings at the Annual Town Meeting.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough :

GENTLEMEN :—The following is an abstract of the proceedings at the annual town meeting, holden April 6th, 1903, when it was

Voted, To allow the Tax Collector two per cent. on taxes collected and to charge six per cent. interest on taxes unpaid Nov. 1, 1903.

Voted, To give to the Trustees of the Public Library, the dog fund to use as they see fit.

Voted, The following appropriations :

For schools, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

For highways and bridges, three hundred dollars.

For incidentals, six hundred dollars.

For state aid, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For memorial day, fifty dollars.

For cemeteries, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For town officers, four hundred dollars.

For town counsel, one hundred dollars.

For enforcement of liquor law, two hundred dollars.

For books and supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For superintendent of schools, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For tree warden, fifty dollars.

For fire extinguishers, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For oil for street lights, one hundred dollars.

For scenery for Town Hall, two hundred dollars.

For transportation of pupils, eleven hundred dollars.

Voted, That the committee on fire extinguishers purchase more extinguishers and distribute the same.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow two thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, For Memorial Day Committee; one year, B. B. Lawrence; two years, George B. Perham; three years, Peter Littlehale.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to expend appropriation for scenery were R. B. Sherburne, Charles P. Littlehale and Horace T. Bancroft.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Louis T. Braddon, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be open at half past nine o'clock A. M., and may be closed at half past two o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town officers and committees as printed, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.

Art. 7. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, two Constables, one Tree Warden. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, and one Cemetery Commissioner; also to vote yes, or no, on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? All on one ballot.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges, the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year, and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5000.) for the erection of a Public Library Building, or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the gift from the heirs of the late Jacob Drake, of the piece of land on the corner of Tyng and Drake Streets, on which the Boulder bearing the Memorial Tablet to Wannalancet has been placed.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Chairman and Secretary of the School Committee compensation for their services and fix the amount of same, or do, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of shingling the Town Hall Building, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance from Louville Curtis to the Town of a certain strip of land about four feet in width bordering on the Westerly side of the road leading from Tyngsborough Bridge to Hudson, New Hampshire, from a point near the Northeasterly corner of said Curtis' house to land of Edwin Frost, bounded on the West by other land of said Curtis. Subject to the condition that the same shall be graded and kept at a grade to correspond with the road, and forever kept open for a public highway; and to the further condition that the Town will erect a suitable wire fence on the same bordering on his other land, said Curtis to furnish all posts for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance from Charles A. Sherburne to the Town of a strip of land, nine feet wide, running from the River Road, so called, on the Easterly side of the river, on Willow Dale Avenue, to the Dracut line; from a point at a stone bound on land of George W. Fraser, on the Southerly side of Willow Dale Avenue; thence, South Westerly, on said road, to a stone bound on land of J. Ayres Butterfield; subject to the condition that the same shall be graded, and kept a grade to correspond with the road, and forever kept open for a public highway.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the post office, and an attested copy at the Unitarian meeting house, in said Town, ten days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this the Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1904.

HENRY H. UPTON.

OTIS L. WRIGHT.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE.

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

OFFICIAL LIST

OF THE

Tax Payers of Tyngsborough

For the Year 1904

WITH THE AMOUNT DUE FROM EACH

Rate of Tax, \$13.00 per 1000.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Personal	Real	Total Tax
Andrews, Frederic. One poll, dwelling house 500, barn 170, tool house 10, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60		\$ 740	\$11 62
Andrews, Mrs. Geo. L. Dwelling house 650, barn 275, shed 50, homestead 4 acres 450, pond lot 6 acres 75		1500	19 50
Algeo, James. One poll, dwelling house 220, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60		280	5 64
Allen, Horatio F. One poll			2 00
Abbott, A. One poll			2 00
Allred, Joseph. One poll			2 00
Butterfield, Edith C. 1 horse 50, 3 cows 90, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 1-year-old 10, 5 swine 25, dwelling house 1800, barn 800, Abner house 100, ice house 20, hen house 25, shop 25, homestead 130 acres 1800	\$ 195	4570	61 95
Butterfield, John A. One poll, 1 horse 25, dwelling house 400, barn 200, shop 50, shed 25, blacksmith shop 25, homestead 16 acres 285	25	985	15 14
Butterfield, Abbie C. $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 550, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot 30, $\frac{1}{3}$ French lot $8\frac{1}{3}$ acres 160, $\frac{1}{3}$ Uncle Bill lot $3\frac{1}{3}$ acres 25, $\frac{1}{3}$ lot called part of old farm $1\frac{1}{3}$ acres 25, $\frac{1}{3}$ Thompson Plain 10 acres 100	400	890	16 77
Butterfield, Rebecca. 1-2 dwelling house			

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550, 1-2 house lot 30, 1-3 French lot 8 1-3 acres 160, 1-3 Uncle Bill lot 3 1-3 acres 25, 1-3 lot called part of old farm 1 1-3 acres 25, 1-3 Thompson Plain 10 acres 100	400	890	16 77
Butterfield, Jesse B. guardian for V. Wood- ward. $\frac{1}{3}$ Fox hill lot $7\frac{1}{3}$ acres 155, $\frac{1}{3}$ Danforth lot $2\frac{1}{3}$ acres 30		185	2 41
Butterfield, Jesse B. guardian for Upton..	4495		58 44
Butterfield, Wallace P. One poll	75		2 98
Butterfield, Julia W. Dwelling house 770, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60		330	4 29
Butterfield, Jesse B. One poll, 3 horses 250, 1 cow 30, 6 hens 3, dwelling house 1200, barn 800, ice house 20, shed 150, windmill 100, homestead 100 acres 2200, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lawrence lot 30 acres 180, 1-3 French lot 8 1-3 acres 160, 1-3 Uncle Bill lot 3 1-3 acres 25, 1-3 old farm lot 1 1-3 acres 25, 1-3 Thompson Plain 10 acres 100	708 20	4960	75 68 2 26
Braddon, Louis T. One poll, 1 horse 20			
Bodwell, John N. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 30, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 1-year-old, 10 120 fowls 60, dwelling house 450, barn 150, wagon shed 25, 4 hen houses 100, corn barn 15, homestead 31 acres 620, Rocky point lot 8 acres 100	170	1460	23 19
Blanchard, William. One poll, 70 fowls 35, 5 hen houses 75	45	75	3 57
Barry, William E. One poll, dwelling house 550, barn 160, office 400, Lund house 200, shed 75, homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60, Bennett lot $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres 90		1535	21 96
Blanchard, Sarah. Dwelling house 1100, barn 50, homestead 1 acre 120		1270	16 51
Blanchard, Frederic. One poll			2 00
Blanchard, Martha L. One horse 50, dwelling house 3300, barn 100, wind- mill 100, homestead 7 acres 225	110	3725	49 86
Bancroft, J. Frank. One poll, 3 horses 125, 9 cows 270, 2 2-year-olds 40, 4 1-year- olds 40, 4 sheep 20, 6 swine 30, dwelling house 600, barn 500, cider mill 25, home-			

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stead 130 acres 2000	525	3125	49 46
Bancroft, Horace T. One poll	10		2 13
Bancroft, Chester F. K. One poll			2 00
Brown, Sarah. Dwelling house 250, barn 25, house lot one acre 25		300	3 90
Brown, Walter H., estate of. Dwelling house 220, barn 55, shed 45, homestead 1½ acres 60		3 80	4 94
Brown, George W. One poll			2 00
Brown, William. One poll			2 00
Brown, Salome. Dwelling house 1600, windmill 100, house lot 2½ acres 70		1770	23 01
Blodgett, Elizabeth D. Dwelling house 880, hen house 25, house lot 1 acre 55 ..		960	12 48
Buntell, John A. One poll, dwelling house 475, house lot ¾ acre 30		505	8 57
Brigham, H. One poll			2 00
Blodgett, Horace N. One poll, 2 2-year- old 40, ½ dwelling house 350, ¼ barn 200, shed 50, homestead 18 acres 180 ..	190	780	14 61
Bryant, Sarah. Dwelling house 500, barn 100, shed 25, homestead 10 acres 250, (exempt 500)		375	4 88
Bennett, Mary E. 1 horse 75, dwelling house 3300, windmill 100, house lot 1-3 acre 110, 1-3 Bennett lot 62 acres 700 ..	1110	4210	69 16
Bennett, Mary E., guardian. 1-3 Bennett lot 62 acres 700	1294	700	25 92
Bennett, Zephaniah, heirs of. ½ dwelling house 880, barn 175, carriage house 10, house lot ¾ acre 55		1120	14 56
Babkirk, Joseph C. One poll, Moses Car- kin house 100, barn 35, 1 cottage 400, homestead 2½ acres 75		610	9 93
Bennett, Mrs. Edna G. Dwelling house 300, part of Wilson lot 4 acres 100, John Merrill lot ½ acre 25		425	5 53
Beals, Dana F. One poll, 70 fowls 35	35		2 46
Bell, Claude A. One poll, 1 horse 125, 1 cow 30, 5 sheep 25, 5 swine 35, 6 fowls 3, dwelling house 800, barn 50, shed 100, homestead 45 acres 720	218	1670	26 54
Brown, James H. T. One poll			2 00

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Berry, Philip. One poll.....			2 00
Bruce, Edward S. One poll.....			2 00
Bouvrase, Ed. One poll, house lot 1 1-4 acres 40.....		40	2 52
Blanchard, George C. One poll.....			2 00
Bennett, W. T. One poll.....			2 00
Bailey, H. One poll.....			2 00
Bowers Jonathan, estate of. 1 horse 100, boat house 500, part of Bowers estate 27 1-2 acres 2000.....	100	2500	33 80
Bowers, Jonathan and George. Willow Dale hotel 4000, horse sheds 100, ice house 150, pond cottage 100, bowling saloon 50, part of Bowers estate 14 1-2 acres 2000. Cutter lot 33 acres 1000.....	1000	7400	109 20
Bowers, Jonathan. One poll, one horse 100, dwelling house 700, 2 cottages 300, part of Bowers estate 19 acres 180, cot- tage lots 50.	175	1230	20 27
Bowers, George. One poll, 1 horse 100, dwelling house 700, barn 400, shed 25, cottage 150, part of Bowers estate 6 acres 120, cottage lot 50.....	175	1445	23 07
Bowers, Kittie A. Stone cottage 300, cot- tage 400, part of Bowers estate 1 1-4 acres 600		1300	16 90
Cummings, Waldo O. One poll, 2 horses 200, 2 oxen 75, 8 cows 240, 2 2-year-old 40, 1 1-year-old 10, 1 bull 20, dwelling house 1400, brick house 300, 2 barns 250, carriage house 50, two hen houses 75, 1 duck house 25, homestead 75 acres 2000	585	4100	62 91
Carivou, Supee, One poll, dwelling house 300 house lot 30.....		330	6 29
Chase, Byron L. One poll.....			2 00
Chandler, John M. One poll, Woodward lot 16 acres 160, Scribner hill lot 100 acres 600.....		760	11 88
Chandler, John F. One poll, 2 horses 300, 8 cows 240, 1 2-year-old 20, 2 1-year-olds 20, dwelling house 300, barn 500, corn barn 20, shed 50, homestead 62 acres			

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720, pumpkin hole lot 6 acres 30	930	1620	35 15
Coburn, Mrs. John P. Dwelling house 200, shed 30, house lot 1 acre 50, half moon meadow 5 acres 75		355	4 62
Coburn, Charles S. One poll, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 950, barn 500, carriage house 25, homestead 22 acres 700	55	2175	31 00
Cobleigh, George H. One poll			2 00
Champagne, Edward. One poll			2 00
Curtis, Bernard O. One poll			2 00
Curtiss, Mrs. Bernard O. 1-2 dwelling house 160, 1-2 house lot 15		175	2 28
Connell, Dennis. One poll, 1 horse 100, 6 cows 180, dwelling house 300, 2 barns 150, carriage house 25, homestead 65 acres 780	280	1255	21 96
Connell, Daniel A. One poll, 2 horses 100, 8 cows 240, 6 2-year-old 120, 3 1-year-old 30, 2 bulls 40, dwelling house 200, barn 175, 2 sheds 100, home- stead 60 acres 900	530	1375	26 77
Curtis, Louville. One poll, 2 tool houses 100, Allen Hill lot 25 acres 350, Ban- croft lot 1 acre 15, Bancroft lot 23 acres 825, McDougal lot 36 acres 585		1875	26 38
Curtis, Mrs. Louville. Dwelling house 250, barn 75, homestead 15 acres 375, Ferry lot 2 acres 125		825	10 73
Courser, Jesse G. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 30	80		3 04
Courser, Mrs. Jesse G. Dwelling house 550, barn 75, homestead 3 acres 150		775	10 08
Campbell, Duncan. One poll, stock in trade 200	200		4 60
Cummings, Orlando S. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 1000, barn 200, corn barn 25, carriage house 50, hen house 25, 4 cottages 350, boat house and hall 100, windmill 100, Tyngs Pond house 250, homestead 60 acres 1750, house lot Tyngs Pond 50	150	3900	54 65
Collins, William J. One poll, 1 cow 30, 2 2-year-old 40, 2 swine 12, dwelling			

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house 500, barn 300, corn barn 50, home- stead 14 1-2 acres 400	100	1250	19 55
Cornock, Francis A. One poll.....			2 00
Cook, Alvin P. One poll.....			2 00
Campbell, George. One poll.....			2 00
Chamberlain, F. M. One poll, 1 horse 100	100		3 30
Coburn, W. A. One poll.....			2 00
Collette, Alphonse. Two polls.....			4 00
Craig, E. F. One poll.....			2 00
Coleman, George. One poll			2 00
Curtis, Marshall G. One poll, dwelling house 650, shed 75, homestead 32 acres 460		1185	17 41
Czezwske, Anthony. One poll.....			2 00
Danforth, Charles H. One poll			2 00
Danforth, Charles W. One poll			2 00
Danforth, Joseph D. One poll			2 00
Danforth, George D. One poll			2 00
Dailey, Lowell. One poll.....			2 00
Danforth, Delphia. Cottage 100, barn 20, Brinley lot 20 acres 150.....		270	3 51
Danforth, James. One poll, 1 horse 50, 6 cows 180, 2 1-year-olds 20, 60 fowls 30, dwelling house 1100, barn 300, home- stead 8 1-2 acres 300, Sand Hill lot 54 acres 380, boxshop lot 4 acres 75, Brin- ley lot old plan No. 16, 130 acres 900...	280	3055	45 36
Danforth, E. P. One poll, 1 horse 25, dwelling house 600, barn 250, carriage house 15, hen house 10, house lot 1 acre 60.....	65	935	15 01
Davis, Isaiah W. One poll			2 00
Davis, Austin T. One poll, 1-2 dwelling house 330, 1-2 barn 40, 1-2 house lot 1-4 acre 10.....		380	6 94
Davis, Charles W. One poll, dwelling house 450, house lot 1-2 acre 60.....		510	8 63
Dickey, George G. One poll.....			2 00
Dickey, George L. One poll.....			2 00
Dickey, Clair N. One poll			2 00
Dupras, Louis. One poll, 1 horse 100, 2 cows 60, 6 swine 50, 50 fowls 25, part of Malory Farm 3 acres 100	235	130	6 36

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Dupras, Wilfred. One poll, dwelling house 150, barn 75, hen house 15; homestead 10 acres 300		\$540	\$9 02
Drake, Henry J. One poll, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 30, 1 sheep 5	\$60		2 78
DeCartwright, Arthur. One poll... ..			2 00
Dolan, John F. One poll, dwelling house 400, house lot 1-2 acre 25		425	7 53
Dexter, A. H. One poll			2 00
Demars, Joseph. One poll, 40 fowls 20...	20		2 26
Dupras, Fred. One poll			2 00
Davis, Martin V. One poll, 1 horse 100, dwelling house 300, barn 100, hen house 50, homestead 6 1-2 acres 200	100	650	11 75
Drapeau, Joseph. One poll			2 00
Ekstrom, Peter E. One poll, dwelling house 300, barn 225, shed 15, corn barn 20, ice house 15, hen house 30, homestead 15 acres 300, Coburn lot 9 acres 180		1085	16 11
Ekstrom, Adolphe F. One poll, 1 horse 75, 7 cows 210, 2 1-year-olds 20, 1 swine 8, 10 fowls 5	338		6 39
Evicci, Lewis. One poll			2 00
Emery, W. A. One poll			2 00
Edwards, A. One poll			2 00
Farwell, Walter H. One poll			2 00
Felker, Oliver P., estate of. Dwelling house 770, barn 350, carriage house 75, corn barn 25, store house 20, school house 200, homestead 45 acres 1500, Chandler lot 38 acres 380		3320	43 16
Flint, Mrs. A. A. Dwelling house 1650, barn 150, carriage house 175, windmill 100, house lot 1-2 acre 60		2135	27 76
Flint, Perry A. One poll			2 00
Frost, Edwin. One poll, 2 cows 60, 6 fowls 3	63		2 82
Frost, Parmelia, heirs of. Dwelling house 200, barn 100, small barn 25, 2 sheds 50, homestead 40 acres 800		1175	15 28
Fuller, Albert O. One poll, 1 yearling 10, 2 swine 10, dwelling house 300, house lot 1 acre 25	20	325	6 49

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Foster, Forest O. One poll.....			\$ 2 00
Ford, George E. One poll, 1 horse 25...	\$25		2 33
Flint, Albert A. One poll, stock in trade 1700, machinery 2200, 9 horses 1000, 1 cow 30, 4 swine 20, store 3500, grist mill 300, saw mill 2000, box shop 1200, barn 250, ice house 150, store lot 1-2 acre 60, Dana lot 1-2 acre 50, Andrews lot 1 acre 100, part of Woodward lot 5 acres 55, Brinley lot plan A 5 acres 60, reservoir 360, Glass house lot 1 acre 50, board yard 3 acres 300, Ford lot 3 acres 15, orchard 1 acre 50.....	5075	\$8500	178 48 2 00
Fraser, George W. One poll			
Fraser, Mrs. George W. 2 cottages (Bow- ers' land) 300, lots 37, 38, 15 Bowers' plan 350		650	8 45
Fraser, George W. & Co. Dwelling house 200, barn 50, house lot Mud Pond 1-2 acre 150		400	5 20
Gordon, Charles A. One poll, dwelling house 125, barn 25, hen houses 50, corn barn 15 homestead 5 acres 175, Spring lot 2 acres 40		430	7 59
Gould, Isaac. One poll, 3 horses 350, 12 cows 360, 1 bull 20, 9 swine 135, dwell- ing house 500, barn 500, shop 50, car- riage house 100, ice house 25, homestead 28 acres 1000, McFarlane lot 25 acres 250, Wilson lot 18 acres 540.....	865	2965	51 80 2 00
Gould, Edwin A. One poll.....			
Gilson, George M. One poll, 1 horse 30, dwelling house 400, barn 25, hen house 25, red house 25, old barn 35, homestead 24 acres 525.....	30	1035	15 85
Gilson, Frieland A. One poll, 3 cows 90, barn 200, lots 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17 Pine- hurst 60	90	260	6 55
Galbraith, Sarah. Dwelling house 800, barn 200, stable 200, homestead 21 acres 420		1620	21 06 2 00
Grierson, John M. One poll.....			
Galbraith, George F. One poll, 1 horse			

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100, 1 cow 30, 1 swine 5	\$135		\$3 76
Glines, Frederic D. One poll.....	10		2 13
Gage, Charles M. One poll, 4 horses 600, 1 cow 30, 25 sheep 125.....	830		12 79
Gage, Charles M. Jr. One poll.....			2 00
Gage, Kate H. Dwelling house, 4500, barn 1000, farm house 700, stable 300, shop 50, ice house 50, hen house 25, windmill 100, small barn 300, homestead 166 acres 5000, Abram Hill lot 67 acres 600	12625		164 13
Gilmore, Charles K. One poll			2 00
Gilmore, Alfred B. One poll, dwelling house 400, barn 30, house lot 75.....		505	8 57
Gilmore, B. S. One poll			2 00
Gilmore, C. C. One poll.....			2 00
Griffin, Darwin. One poll			2 00
Gotham, James H. One poll.....			2 00
Gregoire, J. One poll			2 00
Horton, Melvin V. One poll, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 275, barn 100, hen house 25, homestead 3 acres 275, Andrews lot 1 1-2 acres 50.....	30	725	11 82
Hunter, Harry E. One poll, 1 horse 50, 3 cows 90, dwelling house 200, barn 75, 2 sheds 80, boiler house 20, homestead 36 acres 540, Sand Hill lot 23 acres 235	140	1150	18 77
Hunter, Charles E. One poll, 1 horse 100	125		3 63
Hadley, Andrew P. One poll, 2 horses 125, 1 cow 30, 1 1-year-old 10, 10 fowls 5, dwelling house 1800, barn 100, windmill 100, house lot 1-2 acre 60.....	370	2060	33 59
Hadley, Clara A.....	3460		44 98
Harlow, Granville A. One poll, 3 horses 250, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 1760, barn 300, Bridge house 2200, shed 200, wind- mill 100, house lot 1-2 acre 60, house lot (Bridge lot) 4 acres 220.....	380	4840	69 86
Hodgman, Herbert C. One poll.....			2 00
Hood, William E. One poll, 10 fowls 5	5		2 07
Hood, Mrs. William E. Dwelling house 500, shed 15, hen house 40, house lot 1-2 acre 25.....		580	7 54

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Hadley, Albert C. One poll	\$10		\$2 13
Huntoon, Mrs. M. J. One horse 100, 2 cows 60, 20 fowls 10, dwelling house 700, barn 250, shop 20, ice house 10, carriage house 100, 4 hen houses 100, shed 25, windmill 100, homestead 52 acres 800, Graves lot 9 acres 100, Coburn lot 6 acres 200, Lawrence lot 40 acres 500, part of Wilson lot 5 acres 75	190	\$2980	41 21 2 00
Hull, Herbert. One poll			2 00
Hill, Mrs. J. E. 2 horses 50, 1 colt 25, 3 cows 90, 2 1-year-old 20, 1 swine 20....	220		2 86
Johnson, Charles A. Estate of. One horse 50, dwelling house 200, barn 200, homestead 18 acres 275, Lawrence lot 3 acres 50	50	725	10.08 2 00
Johnson, J. B. One poll			
Johnson, Almira L. Dwelling house 1430, barn 50, shed and hen house 50, house lot 3-4 acres 80		1610	20 93
Kidder, Martha B. Dwelling house 1100, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2 acres 110		1310	17 03
Keyes & Woodward. Part of homestead 25 acres 500		500	6 50
Knights, Maitlain S. One poll, dwelling house 300, barn 300, corn barn 20, Village dwelling house 450, hen house 15, homestead 75 acres 950, Village house lot 1 acre 50		2085	29 11
Keyes, Henry J. One poll, 4 horses 400, 20 cows 600, 3 1-year-old 30, dwelling houses 900, barn 800, hen house 40, corn barn 15, ice house 20, silo 75, windmill 100, homestead 55 acres 1050, Blanchard lot 10 acres 250, McDougal lot 31 acres 200, Butman meadow 30 acres 300, Spruce Bog Swamp 1-2 acre 10, half moon meadow 7 acres 70	1030	3830	65.18
Kimball, David. One poll, 1 horse 75, 1 hog 20, 25 hens 13, dwelling house 400, barn 500, homestead 15 acres 300	108	1200	19 00
Kable, Paul O. One poll, 1 horse 100 ...	300		5 90
Kennedy, George. One poll			2 00

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Kitterliresh, Joseph (D. J. Williams). One poll.....			\$2 00
Lund, James T., estate of. Dwelling house 250, house lot, 1-4 acre 50.....		\$300	3 90
Livermore, Charles M. One poll.....			2 00
Lawrence, Daniel A. One poll, 2 horses 200, dwelling house 1150, barn 300, hen house 20, wagon shed 20, house lot 1 acre 110, part of old farm 28 acres 600, Hill meadow 5 acres 75.....	\$275	2275	35 16
Lawrence, Benjamin, B. One poll, 4 horses 200, dwelling house 175, barn 150, shed 25, homestead 9 acres 150.....	220	500	11 36
Littlehale, Edwin P. One poll, dwelling house 1100.....	250	1100	19 55
Littlehale, Charles P. One poll.....			2 00
Laraway, W. H. One poll.....			2 00
Littlehale, Peter. One poll, 5 horses 500, 26 cows 780, dwelling house 200, barn 600, stable and carriage house 200, old barn 200, hen house 50, corn barn 25, ice house 50, milk house 25, windmill 100, shed 100, homestead 23 acres 800, Butterfield lot 10 acres 175.....	1330	2525	52 12
Littlefield, Lucy. Dwelling house 1100 barn 150, shed 25, homestead 6 acres 300		1575	20 48
Lyford, Ralph, estate of. Dwelling house 400, barn 300, shed 25, homestead 10 acres 400.....		1125	14 63
Lord, Joseph. One poll.....			2 00
Langley, Joseph. One poll, 1 horse 50,	50		2 65
Larsen, Gilbert. One poll.....			2 00
Lariviere, Dolor. One poll, dwelling house 150, house lot Pinehust lots 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62....		260	5 38
LaCrosse, George. One poll, 2 horses 50, 1 cow 30.....	80		3 04
Marshall, James W. One poll.....			2 00
Marshall, Arthur R. One poll, 4 horses 200, 6 cows 180, 5 2-year-old 100, 2 1-year-old 20, 10 fowls 5, dwelling house 300, barn 250, corn barn 25, 2 hen houses			

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135, ice house 25, homestead 70 acres 1100	\$505	\$1835	\$32 43
Manning, Ezra K. One poll	10		2 13
Manning, John B. One poll			2 00
McCordock, Joseph. One poll, 1 horse 25 1 cow 30, 1 1-year-old 10, 4 swine 25, 20 fowls 10, dwelling house 500, barn 50, homestead 18 acres 360	100	910	15 13 2 00
McLoon, Lucian C. One poll			
McLoon, Carrie S. 4 horses 300, 4 sheep 20, dwelling house 800, barn 600, old barn 50, shop 50, wood and carriage house 75, hen house 25, homestead 106 acres 2400	370	4000	56 81
Morrison, James A. One poll, 1 horse 25 1 cow 30, 2 1-year-old 20, 2 swine 10, dwelling house 150, barn 100, homestead 29 acres 450	85	700	12 21 2 00
Morrison, John W. W. One poll			
Mason, Adolphus. One poll, dwelling house 300, house lot 50		350	6 55
McEnnis Georgianna F. 1 horse 25, 2 cows 60, 2 1-year-old 20	105		1 37 2 00
Mitchell, Joseph. One poll			2 00
Mitchell, Leon. One poll			2 00
McCarthy, John H. One poll			2 00
McEnnis, Edward H. One poll	10		2 13
Marinel, Theodore L. One poll			2 00
Mason, Carl. One poll			2 00
McCullough, John T. One poll			2 00
McCaun, Frank. One poll			2 00
Morse, Albert M. One poll			2 00
Morse, J. P. One poll, 1 horse 100	150		3 95
Martin, Peter. One poll			2 00
McCarthy, William. One poll, house lot 1 acre 50	50		2 65
Murdock, F. One poll			2 00
Morris, John. One poll, 1 horse 50, 115 fowls 58, dwelling house 900, shed 75, hen house 25, homestead 89 acres 1400, Carkin lot 10 acres 150, Wilson lot 40 acres 400	108	2950	41 75 2 00
Noyes, Fred O. One poll			
Noble, H. A. One poll, 2 horses 150, 3			

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cows 90, 2 1-year-old 20, 100 fowls 50, dwelling house 300, barn 250, corn barn 25, old barn 50, hen house 65, homestead 7 acres 175, Farwell lot 17 acres 255....	\$340	\$1120	\$20 98
Newell, Frank. One poll			2 00
O'Hare, Michael F. One poll, 1 horse 100, 1 cow 30, 15 hens 8, dwelling house 50, barn 50, homestead 22 acres 175.....	148	275	7 50
O'Shea, D. J. One poll			2 00
Perham, Leon B. One poll, 1 horse 35, 1 cow 30, 12 sheep 60	150		3 95
Perham, Alfred, estate of. 2 horses 35, 13 cows 390, 1 2-year-old 20, dwelling house 500, barn 350, corn barn 25, hen house 25, homestead 138 acres 2000....	470	2900	43 81
Parham, David. One poll, 1-3 80 acre lot 26 acres 400, High Hill lot 9 acres 20, Clay Pit lot 1 1-2 acres 40		690	10 97
Parrish Murray. One poll.....			2 00
Parham, John. One poll, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 60, dwelling house 1000, barn 250, carriage house 50, ice house 15, shop and shed 100, shed and hog house 50, 2 ferret houses 275, homestead 22 acres 550, Butterfield lot 46 acres 900, 1-2 Wilson lot 13 acres 130	135	3320	46 92
Pierce, Alecia O. Dwelling house 1320, house lot 1-2 acre 60.....		1380	17 94
Patnaude, Julian. One poll, dwelling house 25, house lot 1 acre 10		35	2 46
Perham, Frank S. One poll, dwelling house 600, barn 800, milk house 125, ice house 25, Cook dwelling 375, Cook barn 200, house lot 3-4 acre 15, Cook homestead 65 acres 1300, part of Gould farm 15 acres 150, Sherman lot 26 acres 400		3990	53 87
Perham, Walter T. One poll, 3 horses 300, 20 cows 600, 3 swine 20, 50 hens 25	995		14 94
Perham, Enlo A. One poll, dwelling house 900, barn 100, house lot 1 acre 60		1060	15 78
Parker, Alexander. One poll			2 00
Perham, George O. One poll, 2 horses 75, 3 cows 90, 1 1-year-old 10, 20 hens 10,			

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barn 100, Bancroft lot 16 acres 450, Half Moon Meadow 15 acres 120.....	\$375	\$670	\$15 59
Perham, Mrs. George O. dwelling house 1320, barn 400, shed 25, hen house 25, Keyes house 330, windmill 100, house lot 1 acre 85, Keyes lot 3 acres 320, 1-3 Bennett lot 62 acres 700, Barrett pasture 7 acres 150	780	3705	58 31
Patnaude, Alfred. One poll, 1 cow 30, 10 hens 5, dwelling house 450, barn 35, hen house 10, homestead 10 acres 250 ..	35	745	12 14 2 00
Pierce, Wesley. One poll			
Perham, George B. One poll, 13 horses 1900, 48 cows 1440, 2 bulls 50, 10 hogs 125, 20 fowls 10, dwelling house 1200, barn 1200, stable 400, Brown house 100, Hoop house 25, carriage and milk houses 100, carriage and wood shed 75 2 hen houses 120, blacksmith shop 400, hen house 50, stable and carriage house 400, horse sheds 75, shed and ice house 50, homestead 38 1-2 acres 1050, Tavern lot 14 acres 775, Smoky Rock lot 80 acres 800, Railroad lot 9 acres 500, Davis homestead 17 1-2 acres 500.....	3675	7820	151 44 2 00
Quinlan, Daniel A. One poll			
Quinlan, Daniel. One poll, 2 horses 150, 6 cows 180, 1 1-year-old 10, dwelling house 100, barn 200, homestead 76 acres 900	340	1200	22 02
Queen, Granville. One poll, 1 horse 25...	25		2 33
Queen, Elmer E. One poll, 1 horse 75...	75		2 97
Queen Brothers. 2 horses 50, 15 cows 450 3 2-year-olds 60, 4 1-year-olds 40, 2 swine 30, dwelling house 1700, barn 600, old house 100, shed 25, shop and carriage house 200, ice house 25, corn barn 25, homestead 85 acres 1500	630	4175	62 47
Reed, John B. One poll, 2 horses 150, 1 cow 30, 1-2 Sand hill lot 23 acres 235...	180	235	7 40 2 00
Roberts, Darwin M. One poll.....			
Reed, Mary. Dwelling house 220, barn 500, hen house 15, shed and ice house			

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40, homestead 20 acres 280.....		\$1055	\$13 72
Robeson, John J. One poll, 4 horses 400, dwelling house 500, barn 275, wagon house 225, ice house 40, hen house 20, homestead 32 acres 800	\$440 175	1860	31 90 4 28
Robeson, Hugh R. One poll, 1 horse 100			
Roberts, Thomas J. One poll, 1 horse 25, dwelling house 250, house lot 1 1-4 acres 50.....	25	300	6 23
Roberts, Silas J. One poll.....			2 00
Roberts, John H. One poll.....			2 00
Roberts, Henry D. One poll.....			2 00
Roberts, Willie E. One poll.....			2 00
Randlett, Albert S. One poll.....			2 00
Randlett, Sarah L. 1 horse 20, 6 cows 180, dwelling house 200, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 25, carriage house 25, homestead 40 acres 500, Scribner Hill pasture 55 acres 300, Varnum lot 42 acres 300.....	475	1475	25 36
Riley, Annie Mrs. 2 horses 50, 3 cows 90, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 1-year-old 10, 1 sheep 5, dwelling house 200, barn 100, corn barn 20, shop 20, homestead 45 acres 540....	175	880	13 72
Riley, Joseph H. One poll.....			2 00
Ready, John T. One poll.....			2 00
Rioux, J. One poll.....			2 00
Ricker, G. W. One poll.....			2 00
Swain, Asa M. One poll.....			2 00
Swain, Mrs. Asa M., estate of. Dwelling house 100, barn 15, hen house 20, home- stead 45 acres 540.....		675	8 78
Shipley, Noah P. One poll, dwelling house 1200, house lot 3-4 acre 30, Wor- den lot 50		1280	18 64
Swallow, Edward S. L. One poll, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 30, 270 fowls 135, dwelling house 1650, barn 450, shop 50, hen houses 140, carriage house 80, windmill 100, homestead 10 acres 550, Pond lot 30 acres 450, Woodward lot 2 acres 50, An- drews lot 7 acres 100	240	3620	52 18
Swallow, Mrs. E. S. L. Dwelling house			

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700, barn 100, homestead 4 acres 125, Baldwin lot 20 acres 400		\$1325	\$17 23
Sherburne, Reuben B. One poll, 4 horses 600, 1 cow 30, 1 swine 10, dwelling house 1100, barn 200, windmill 100, homestead 14 acres 450, Bear meadow 14 acres 140, 1-2 Lawrence lot 30 acres 180, Allen Wilson lot 24 acres 240....	\$700	2410	42 43
Shaw, Columbus. One poll, 1 horse 100, 1 cow 30, 1 1-year-old 10, dwelling house 150, barn 100, homestead 40 acres 300..	140	550	10 '97
Sherburne, Charles A. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 30, 20 hens 10, dwelling house 550, barn 100, hen houses 50, homestead 10 acres 200, mill pond lot 5 acres 100, Frost lot 18 acres 200, Butterfield lot 43 acres 700.....	90	1900	27 87
Sherburne, Warren A. One poll, stock in trade 2500, machinery 1200, 2 horses 250, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 600, barn 400, lumber sheds 150, saw and cider mill 800, homestead 38 acres 625, Butterfield lot 10 acres 175, Gould lot 45 acres 430, Kimball lot 15 acres 300.....	4080	3480	100 28 2 00
Strong, Ira S. One poll.....			
Strong, Mrs. Ira S. Dwelling house 150, house lot 1-4 acre 25.....		175	2 28
Stanley, William A. One poll, 1 horse 25	45		2 59
Stanley, Harold B. One poll.....			2 00
Society Orthodox. Dwelling house 1100, barn 110, house lot 1-4 acre 25.....		1235	16 06
Society Unitarian. Dwelling house 900, house lot 1-4 acre 25.....		925	12 03
Sinclair, Fred K. One poll, 1 swine 5, 20 hens 10	15		2 20
Sinclair, Alice I. Dwelling house 400, hen houses 50, homestead 4 acres 200 ..		650	8 45
Southmaid Walter H. One poll....			2 00
Stone, Abraham. One poll.....			2 00
Swain, Fred. One poll			2 00
Symonds, Ephraim B. One poll, 1 horse 100, 2 cows 60, 5 fowls 3, dwelling house 500, barn 200, 2 sheds and hen houses 50,			

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ice house 20, homestead 13 acres 300...	\$213	\$1070	\$18 68
Silver, Martin. One poll			2 00
Spalding, Harry G. One poll	35		2 46
Smith, George. One poll, dwelling house 800, hen house 25, homestead 3 acres 150		975	14 68
Taft, Jesse R. One poll			2 00
Truby, John E. One poll, dwelling house 160, hen house 10, new house 500, home- stead 1 acre 50		720	11 36
Taylor, George. One poll, 1 horse 75, 2 cows 60, 2 swine 10, 110 hens 55	200		4 60
Taylor, Annie. Dwelling house 900, barn 450, carriage house 100, 2 hen houses 150, homestead 17 acres 550		2150	27 95
Thompson, John B. One poll			2 00
Thompson, Alex. One poll, 3 horses 200, 1 colt 50, 9 cows 270, 1 1-year-old 10, 3 swine 15, dwelling house 1100, barn 800, Red house 100, shed 75, ice house 75, windmill 100, homestead 112 acres 1600.	545	3850	59 14
Tebbetts, J. Herbert. One poll			2 00
Tebbetts, Louise S. 1 horse 75, dwelling house 200, 2 barns 200, corn barn 25, homestead 23 acres 325	75	750	10 73
Upton, Almira C.	3985		51 81
Upton, Henry H. One poll, 6 horses 450, 33 cows 990, dwelling house 300, barn 800, hen house 50, shop 25, ice house 50, wagon shed 100, horse barn 350, wind- mill 100, homestead 35 acres 900, Howe lot 39 acres 390, Howard pasture 15 acres 210	1480	3275	63 82
Upton, George K. One poll, 2 horses 165	165		4 15
Upton, John G, estate of. Dwelling house 1300, barn 400, Taylor house 1100, Co- burn house 330, house lot 1-4 acre 30, Taylor house lot 1-4 acre 30, Coburn house lot 1-2 acre 50, Woodward lot 20 acres 220, Songs lot 37 acres 250, Bancroft lot 8 1-2 acres 75, Hazelton lot 9 acres 100, Graves lot 19 acres 300, Tim Butterfield Intervale 33 acres 500, Pine Plain lot 155 acres 1800, Ferry lot 10 acres 500		6985	90 81

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Worcester, Charles A. One poll.....			\$2 00
Worcester, Charles H. One poll, 1 horse 60, dwelling house 550, barn 50, house lot 1-4 acre 30, Andrews lot 2 acres 150	\$60	\$780	12 92
Washburn, Horace A. One poll, machin- ery 200, 2 horses 100, dwelling house 700, barn 400, brush shop 700, shop house 150, carriage house 100, Wilson barn 135, cottage 150, shed 15, hen house 10, school house 100, windmill 100, homestead 40 acres 700, Wilson farm 8 acres 145, Upper Pond Reservoir 14 acres 175, Cummings lot 16 acres 1500 Holden Orchard 30 acres 500, Farwell Intervale 12 acres 240, Thompson lot 9 acres 100, Village house lot 1-4 acre 30	300	5950	83 25
Wright, Otis L. and Frances M. 2 horses 200, 11 cows 330, 1 bull 20, dwelling house 900, barn 300, stable 200, shed 25, ice house 25, 2 hen houses 115, home- stead 78 acres 1595, sheep pasture 22 acres 110, Pestleboro lot 15 acres 275...	585	3545	53 70
Wright, Otis L. One poll, Blodgett lot 25 acres 200.....	25	200	4 93
Williams, David J. One poll, 3 horses 300, 13 cows 390, 1 1-year-old 10, 4 hogs 25, 45 fowls 23, dwelling house 500, barn 400, horse barn 150, ice house 100, shed 25, hen houses 50, windmill 125, home- stead 53 acres 1300.....	775	2650	46 53
Whitaker, Channing. One poll, 1 horse 50, 3 cows 90, 1 1-year-old 10.....	210		4 73
Whitaker, Grace B. Dwelling house 1650, barn 800, shed 75, windmill 100, home- stead 23 acres 705.....		3330	43 29
Whitaker, Channing Jr. One poll.....			2 00
Webster, Frank P. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 30.....	80		3 04
Ward, James. One poll.....			2 00
Washburn, Mortimer C. One poll.....			2 00
Woodward, Fred A. One poll, dwelling house 800, barn 50, dwelling house (vil- lage) 700, barn 25, wood shed 15, house			

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lot 1 acre 50, village house lot 1 1-2 acres			
75, Brinley Plan lot 40, 45 acres 540, 2 1-3			
Fox Hill lot 7 1-3 acres 155, 1-3 Danforth			
lot 2 1-3 acres 30.....		2440	33 72
Woodward, Blanche. 1-3 Fox Hill lot			
7 1-3 acres 155, 1-3 Danforth lot 2 1-3			
acres 30.....		185	2 41
White, Victoria A. Dwelling house 770,			
barn 150, homestead 2 acres 50.....		970	12 61
Wyman, Frank. One poll, dwelling house			
50, barn 30, hen house 15, homestead 10			
acres 150.....		245	5 19
Warley, Harry F. One poll, 2 horses 100,			
2 cows 60, dwelling house 150, barn 500,			
homestead 92 acres 1100.....	160	1750	26 83
Woodies, J. E. One poll.....			2 00

NON RESIDENTS

Ayer, Azro Mrs., Lowell. J. B. V. Coburn			
lot 5 acres 100.....		100	1 30
Abbott, J. G., heirs of, No. 5 Pemberton			
Sq., Boston, Swan lot 30 acres 400.....		400	5 20
Blanchard, Edward. Brookfield, Mass.,			
Lakeland cottage 150, cottage lot 25....		175	2 28
Butterfield, Dexter, Dunstable. Shed 20,			
Fletcher pasture 45 acres 675.....		695	9 04
Blodgett, John L., Dunstable. Pond cot-			
tage 25, barn 10, Massapoag Pond lot 9			
acres 75.....		110	1 43
Blodgett, William F., Dunstable. Page			
lot 50 acres 350, Massapoag Pond lot 1			
acre 10.....		360	4 68
Bancroft, John, Lowell. River Bank cot-			
tage 75.....		75	98
Byam, Gertrude, Lowell, Water Board			
Office. House lot, Williams Farm 1-4			
acre 50.....		50	65
Barker, Elizabeth, Quincy, Mass. Dwell-			
ing house 275, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 50		375	4 88
Bradley, C. S., heirs of. Nashua, N. H.			
Coburn pasture 26 acres 700, part of			

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Dudley place 5 acres 150, part of Bancroft farm 35 acres 560.....		\$14 10	\$18 33
Brown, Benjamin, Lowell, cor. Smith and Westford Sts., Elliot lot 8 acres 50		50	65
Burroughs, Charles, Rutherford, N. J., Scribner Hill lot 5 acres 75.....		75	98
Brunelle, P. N., 33 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, 2 cottages Willow Dale 500, cottage lots 300.....		800	10 40
Babkirk, William B., Lowell, dwelling house 300, lots 175, 176, 177 Pinehurst 30.....		330	4 29
Blodgett, Arthur T., Chelmsford, lots 121, 122 Hinehurst 20.....		20	26
Brunette Louis, 35 E. Mer'k St., Lowell, lots 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 Pinehurst 80.		80	1 04
Barlow, John, 149 Colburn St., Lowell, lots 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, Pinehurst, 70		70	91
Babcock, Margaret J., 327 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, lots 110-11-12-13 Pinehurst, 40.....		40	52
Blanchard, E., Nashua, Lakeland Cottage 100, lot 25.....		125	1 63
Burton, Fred, Pelham, N. H. Part of Keyes farm 2 acres 10		10	13
Brow, Byron H., Dunstable, dwelling house 450, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 100		600	7 80
Berry, J. A., Somerville, Mass., 282 Cedar St., lots 20, 21, 22, 43, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Pinehurst 90.....		90	1 17
Bourk, A. L. & Co., Lowell, 739 Aiken St., lots 18, 19 Pinehurst 20.....		20	26
Cummings, Hezekiah, Westford Perham lot, 30 acres 150, Thad Davis lot 23 acres 180.....		330	4 29
Center, Eliphalet, Hudson, N. H. Part of Wilson lot 14 acres 140.....		140	1 82
Cummings, Augustus, Keene, N. H., 6 Greene St. Dwelling house 220, house lot 1-2 acre 60		280	3 64
Cutter, Frederic A., estate of, Pelham, N. H. Hardy lot 18 acres 100		100	1 30

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Corliss, John, heirs of Mrs. H. A. Hamblett, 167 Pawtucket St., Lowell. Littlehale lot 53 acres 265, River Bank lot 10 acres 500.....		\$765	\$9 95
Claus, J., Lowell. Cottage, Willow Dale 200, cottage lot, No. 7, Bowers plan 150		350	4 55
Cristofani, John, Lowell, 152 Gorham St. Lots at Pinehurst, 9, 101, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 90.....		90	1 17
Carville, Mrs. Daniel, Lowell. Dwelling house 75, barn 50, shed 25, homestead 50 acres 500. (Exempt 500.).....		150	1 95
Coburn, John P., Woburn, Mass. Shed 50 Gilson lot 28 acres 880.....		930	12 09
Chase, Mrs. R. R., Lowell, 10 West Third St. Tyngs Pond cottage 600, barn 150, double cottage Saunders plan 600, small cottage Saunders plan 400, lots 21, 22, Bowers plans 400, 2 lots Saunders plan shore 400, 2 lots Saunders plan back 300		2850	37 05
Clark, Elizabeth R., Lowell. 1 horse 25, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 200, barn 75, homestead 53 acres 800.....	55	1075	14 70
Drake, Lucy A., heirs of, Lowell. Dwelling house 1100, barn 800, shed 100, corn barn 50, stable 100, hog house 100, windmill 100, homestead 175 acres 3500, Ridge meadow 27 acres 230, Dana lot 5 acres 100.....		6180	80 34
Danforth, George C., Hudson, N. H. Westford Line lot 3 acres 30.....		30	39
Davis, Thaddeus, heirs of, Dunstable. Thad. Davis lot 4 acres 40.....		40	52
Davis, Emma M., No. Chelmsford. Lots 158, to 162, 169 to 174, 11 lots 110.....		110	1 43
Drinan, John J. Lowell, club house Hutton place 300, house lot 1 1-2 acres 100		400	5 20
Dunlap, Flora E., Lowell, 20 Nesmith St. Cottage at Mud Pond 300, lot 50.....		350	4 55
Edwards, N. B., heirs of, No. Chelmsford, Bancroft lot 15 acres 300.....		300	3 90
Fels, August. Dwelling house (Lakeview) 1500.....		1500	19 50

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Fay, Lucy M., Lowell, 434 Fletcher St. Scribner Hill lot 100 acres 1000.....		1000	13 00
Fay, A. J., Lowell. Dwelling house 500, 2 barns 150, shed 25, ice house 25, wind- mill 100, homestead 10 acres 200.....		1000	13 00
Fay Brothers and Hosford, Lowell. Bear Hill lot 20 acres 350.....		350	4 55
Farnsworth, A. A., No. Chelmsford. Kid- der lot 12 acres 125.....		125	1 63
Flanders, Edith P., Nashua. Lakeland cottage 125, lot 25.....		150	1 95
Fisher, A. E. Lowell, 75 Plain St. Ham- blett lot 2 1-2 acres 90.....		90	1 17
Gage, Daniel, heirs of. Lowell. Hamblett lot 20 acres 300, lot 7 Brinley plan 102 acres 815, lot 11 Brinley plan 72 acres 720, lot 15 Brinley plan 62 acres 375, lot 29 Brinley plan 75 acres 550, lots 19, 21, 34, 35 Brinley plan 90 acres 1500, lot 46 Brinley plan 48 acres 1200, lot 37 Brin- ley plan 59 acres 500, lot 33 Brinley plan 41 acres 250, Wheeler lot 49 acres 1000, Bob Tyng lot 70 acres 1000, Rocky Hill lot 50 acres 400, MudPond lot 15 acres 150, Joseph Wilson lot 43 acres 550		9310	121 03
Grant, Charles A., Lowell, Box 1239. Dwelling house 600, barn 400, house lot 1 acre 75.....		1075	13 98
Gordon, Hendrick, Nashua, N. H., 34 Amherst St. Old house lot 5 acres 100		100	1 30
Gould, David M. Pelham, N. H. Gould lot 21 acres 650.....		650	8 45
Gould, Edwin, estate of Westford. Bear Hill lot 30 acres 300.....		300	3 90
Gould, Horace E. Westford. Derby lot 30 acres 200.....		200	2 60
Gowing, Mrs. Sarah heir of. Hudson, N. H., 1-3 80 acre lot 26 2-3 acres 400		400	5 20
Griffith, Mrs. C. R., C. W. Hawkins, Woburn, Mass. Baldwin lot 80 acres 1200.....		1200	15 60
Gibson, Edwin, Nashua, N. H., 56 Lake St. Lakeland Cottage 200, lot 25		225	2 93

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Gregg, J. W. Lowell, 26 Runels Bldg. Cottage Willow Dale 200, lot No 30 100		\$300	\$3 90
Gaston, Louisa, Lowell, 186 Appleton St. Lots 98, 99, 100 Pinehurst 30		30	39
Glover, Adelia, Lowell. Dwelling house 600, hen house 100, house lot 1 acre 100		800	10 40
Hoole, Susie M., Lowell, Chelmsford line Lot 1 1-2 acres 100		100	1 30
Hoole, Nellie G., Lowell, Part of Ham- blett estate 5 1-2 acres 200		200	2 60
Hammond, Lucy E. 424 Dillwyn St., Phil. Butterfield lot, 30 acres 400		400	5 20
Hyde, H. W., Lowell, 176 School St. Gould lot 20 acres 200		200	2 60
Hamblett, M. Ella, Lowell. Part of Hamblett farm, 4 1-2 acres 150		150	1 95
Hodgens, Seymour I. Ipswich, Mass. Lot 49 Pinehurst 10		10	13
Horr, A. M., Lowell. Part of George Davis farm 9 acres 225		225	2 93
Hall, John K., Nashua. Homestead 6 acres 300		300	3 90
Howe, H. W., Lowell. Dwelling house 500, barn 400, hen house 50, silo 50, homestead (Sanborn place 27 acres) 430		1430	18 59
Huntoon, Lowell. Cottage on Frost land 100		100	1 30
Jordan, Mrs. D. S. Lawrence, 1-3 80 acre lot 26 2-3 acres 400		400	5 20
Jones, Edward, Lowell. Cottage 150, lot 1-2 acre 50, part of Wilson lot 1 acre 50		250	3 25
Jones, William B., 221 Branch St., Lowell Lots 50, 51, 52, 53 Pinehurst 40		40	52
Johnson, Lapalm R. G., Lawrence. Lot on Bowers land 125		125	1 63
Jewett, Minnie Mrs., Lowell. Log cabin 250, barn 100, part of Bowers estate 1 3-4 acres 1000		1350	17 55
Keyes, Lucy A., Westford. Bear Hill lot 30 acres 300		300	3 90
Keyes, Otis, Westford. Part of George Sherburne place 27 acres 200		200	2 60
Kendall, Almon, Dunstable. Cummings			

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pasture 25 acres 350.....		\$ 30	\$4 55
Kimball, O. D. and Shattuck, Wm. E. Lot 16 Bowers plan 150.....		150	1 95
Kershaw, Samuel, Lowell. Cottage Wil- low Dale 200, lot 75		275	3 58
Keyes, Mary F. Miss, Lowell. Lot, Saunders plan 200		200	2 60
Lake Land Co., Nashua, N. H. Massa- poag pond lot 12 acres 300.....		300	3 90
Lull, George E., Lowell, Box 435. Club house (river bank) 100.....		100	1 30
Leader, A. J., 44 Nassau St., New York. Phineas Whiting lot 5 acres 75		75	98
Lawson, Peter, heirs of, corner Exeter and Boylston St., Boston. Butterfield lot 15 acres 225.....		225	2 93
Lowther, Francis, Forge Village. 3 lots Pinehurst 146, 147, 148, 30.....		30	39
Laird, George F., Manchester, N. H. Dwelling house 150, hen house 10, house lot 1-4 acre 25.....		185	2 41
Larkin, Winifred T., No. Chelmsford. Pinehurst lots 172, 182, 184, 185, 186, 187 60.....		60	78
Lucier, Teresa, Mrs., Lowell. Lot Saun- ders plan 200		200	2 60
Leary, D. J., Lowell., Prescott St. Cot- tage Willow Dale 500, lot Saunders plan 200.....		700	9 10
Mitchell, Clara, Nashua, N. H. 1-2 dwell- ing house 160, 1-2 house lot 15		175	2 28
Malorey, Frank A., No. Chelmsford: 1-2 house 160, homestead 7 acres 150.....		310	4 03
Mills, Enoch, Dracut. James Butterfield lot 38 acres 600, Hall wood lot 25 acres 400		1000	13 00
Morse, F. M. estate of, Westford. Scribner Hill lot 5 acres 50.....		50	65
Merrill, Samuel, estate of, No. Chelmsford Blodgett lot 13 acres 200.....		200	2 60
Matthews, Mrs. J. B., Milford, N. H. Dwelling house 100, shed 25, house lot 1-2 acre 25		150	1 95

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McCann, A. H. Lowell. Cottage on Frost land 75, shed 25.....		\$100	\$1 30
McEaney, P.H., No. Chelmsford. Dwelling house 50, barn 350, corn barn 25, homestead 84 acres 840.....		1265	16 45
McDermott, Michael, Lowell. Part of Davis farm 3 acres 100.....		100	1 30
Monegan, Lizzie, Lowell, 79 B St. Lots 33, 34 Pinehurst 20		20	26
Merrill, Frank E., 47 Faremount Ave., West Somerville. Lakeland cottage 250, house lot 25.....		275	3 58
Merrill, Howard S., estate of, Lowell. House, Johnson's corner 100, lot 2 acres 100		200	2 60
Martin Luther Club, Lowell. House (Kimball place) 200, barn 100, Kimball homestead 16 acres 500.....		800	10 40
Nutting, George, heirs of, Groton. Woodland and mowing 28 acres 280		280	3 64
Nashua and Lowell R.R. Co. Keyes lot 6 acres 180, River Bank 4 acres 50, stone yard 1 acre 50, Bancroft high bridge lot 11 acres 200		480	6 24
Nichols, James, Lowell, 1280 Gorham St. Dwelling house 100, barn 60, wagon house 50, school house 20, homestead 57 acres 685.....		915	11 90
Osgood, John, Lowell, corner Suffolk and Merrimack Sts. River bank cottage 100		100	1 30
Page, Octave, Lowell, 9 Robert St. Cottage Mud Pond 100.....		100	1 30
Page, D. L. Co., Lowell. Dwelling house 500, barn 1500, shed 150, 2 windmills 175, hog houses 150, dwelling house (Plaisted) 125, 2 barns 1000, 3 sheds 450, ice house 100, blacksmith shop 50, corn barn 25, shed and cook house 300, part of Littlehale farm 54 acres 1200, Plaisted farm 60 acres 1500, Island Brook lot 5 acres 400.....		7625	99 13
Plaisted, A. R. and C. M., 64 Franklin St. Lowell, Store house and shed 75, Butter-			

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field lot 19 acres 400		\$475	\$6 18
Perham, Perley P., Chelmsford. Swan pasture 20 acres 320.....		320	4 16
Peabody, F. L., Greenville, N. H. Bear Hill lot 10 acres 100.....		100	1 30
Packard H. R., Lowell. 2 Tyngs Pond Cot- tage lots 400, lot 33 Bowers plan 100, lot Bowers plan, Chester Avenue 100.....		600	7 80
Parsons, Margaret C., Troy, Me. Lots 80, 81, 82, Pinehurst 30.....		30	39
Precious, William C., Forge Village. Lots 143, 144, 145, Pinehurst 30.....		30	39
Padula, Vincengo, Lowell, 394 Middlesex St. Lots 179, 180, 181, Pinehurst 30...		30	39
Perham, Foster, estate of, Lowell. Mud Pond cottage 100, ice house 25, Trotting Park lot 70 acres 700.....		825	10 73
Pierce, Henry, Nashua, N. H. Cottage Frost's land 75.....		75	98
Perham, Haven C. Lowell. Mud pond cottage 200, shed 25, house lot 50.....		275	3 58
Page, Charles, Lowell, 32 Common St. lots 156, 157 Pinehurst 20.....		20	26
Park, Albert S., Lowell, 22 Wannalancit St. Cottage Mud pond 200, lot 10 acres 300		500	6 50
Parham, Mrs. Daniel, Lowell. 1-2 Wilson lot 13 acres 130		130	1 69
Parker, Frank, Nashua, N. H. Cottage on Curtis land 300.....		300	3 90
Plaisted, Mrs. Olive C. Lowell. House and barn 100, river bank lot 2 1-2 acres 200		300	3 90
Randlett, O. B. Lowell. Butterfield lot 12 acres 150		150	1 95
Richardson, Edwin, Pepperell. Part of Bancroft farm, 77 acres 770		770	10 01
Robbins, Herman, Nashua, River Ave., Lakeland Cottage 75, lot 25.....		100	1 30
Randlett, M. B., Lowell. Dwelling house 200, house lot 1-4 acre 20		220	2 86
Roussin, Camille, Lowell, 3 Salem St. Lot Bowers plan 100		100	1 30

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Personal	Real	Total Tax
Rhodes, Joseph E., Lowell, 160 Howard St. Lots 116, 17, 23, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 30, 1, 2, 133 Pinehurst 130		130	1 69
Raddin, Joseph B., Groton. Bear Hill lot 55 acres 500.....		500	6 50
Reagan, John E. & other, Lowell. Club house 200, lot on Williams farm 100. ..		300	3 90
Ryan, John and others, Lowell. Club house 400, lot 5 acres 200,.....		600	7 80
Scholefield, C. Howard. Dwelling house 1100, hen house 25, lot 1-2 acre 60.....		1185	15 41
Smith, E. A. and Percy Parker, Lowell. Tray Rock lot 53 acres 4000.....		4000	52 00
Spalding, William B., Lowell, 1 Centre St., Spalding lot 36 acres 300, Coburn lot 8 acres 120, Woodlawn 25 acres 300		720	9 36
Street Railway Co., Boston & Northern. Mountain Rock saloon and hall 1400, dining tables 50, bowling alleys 200, wharf 50, swings 100, houses for wild animals 150, Mountain Rock Grove 73 acres 7500, Butterfield lot 20 acres 400, Perham orchard 6 acres 180.....		10030	130 39
Stevens, George A., Lowell, 40 B St. Butterfield lot 3 acres 65		65	85
Sherburne, Gardner W., Pelham, N. H. Long Pond lot 35 acres 600, Keyes lot 9 acres 50.....		650	8 45
Stoughton, Mrs, E. E., Lowell. Hen house 40, windmill 100, homestead 1 1-4 acre 75, Bancroft lot 5 acres 150.....		365	4 75
Spalding & Swallow, Dunstable. Raymond place 30 acres 500		500	6 50
Sawtelle, Andrew, Boston, So. Market St. Bear Hill lot 10 acres 110		110	1 43
Swapp, Andrew J., Lowell. Spider Club house 150, barn 50		200	2 60
Stiles & Baker, Lowell. 3 horses 400, 3 cows 90, 15 hogs 250, dwelling house 700, barn 1000, shed 125, office 75, homestead 90 acres 1800, meadow 1 acre 15.....		3715	57 92
Saunders, James, Lowell. Cottage 400, barn 75, Baldwin lot 26 acres 1000.....		1475	19 18

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Stanley, George E., Lowell. River Bank cottage 100, lot 50		\$150	\$1 95
Sullivan, Dennis, Lowell, 568 Lawrence St. Lots 63, 64 Pinehurst 20		20	26
Seymour, George, No. Chelmsford. Lots 78, 79 Pinehurst 20		20	26
Smalley, Miss Minnie, Lowell. Cottage on Frost land 75		75	98
Salmon, Clara, No. Chelmsford, Brick yard pasture 15 acres 180		180	2 34
Tobin, Frank A. M., Lowell. Lots 76, 77 Pinehurst		20	26
Town, Susan, heirs of, Nashua. Pollard lot 5 acres 60		60	78
Thompson, A. G., trustee, Lowell. 1 horse 100, dwelling house 600, barn 400, hen houses 100, wagon shed 150, homestead 10 acres 300, Bancroft lot 30 acres 500	\$100	2050	27 95
Tripp, N. G., Hudson, Mass. Pasture near D. Connell 30 acres 200		200	2 60
Truby, John, No. Chelmsford. Part of farm 3 acres 125		125	1 63
Truby, Arthur, No. Chelmsford. House lot 1-4 acre 15		15	20
Truby, James, No. Chelmsford. House lot 1-2 acre 30		30	39
Turcotte, Luciene F. L., Lowell, 147 Worthen St. lots 23, 24 Pinehurst 20		20	26
Theberge, Joseph, Lowell, 165 Worthen St. Lots 134, 135, 136 Pinehurst, 30		30	39
Tarbell, E. E., Pepperell. Machinery 500, dwelling house 300, barn 125, saw and grist mill 800, horse sheds 25, boiler house 25, homestead 5 acres 75. Great pasture 392 acres 6500, Sewell lot 40 acres 1200, part of lot 13 Brinley plan 18 acres 600	500	9650	131 95
Tyng, Kate, estate of. Dwelling house 300. barn 100, homestead 15 acres 200		600	7 80
Underwood, Jefferson, Lowell. Blood lot 17 acres 300		300	3 90
Upton, P. K., Dunstable. Part of Reed farm 38 acres 450		450	5 85

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Personal	Real	Total Tax
Varnum, Thomas, Lowell. Mud Pond lot 8 acres 80.....		\$80	\$1 04
Vickery, Sarah A., Nashua, Lot 14 Bowers plan 150		150	1 95
Vevers. Miles, Lowell, Chapel Hill. Tyngs Pond cottage 150, lot 100		250	3 25
Vesper Country Club, Lowell. Machinery 150, 1 horse 100, cook house 125, dining hall 250, saloon 150, horse sheds 500, Tyngs Island Cottage 300, old-house 200, barn 600, tower and tank 250, water house 100, Tyngs Island 65 acres 4000, Felker lot 150 acres	400	6625	91 33
Walcott, F, P., Lowell, 37 Worthen St. Cottage 150, barn 75 house lot 150		375	4 88
Whiting, Phineas, heirs of, Lowell. Blood lot 20 acres 260, Littlehale lot 5 acres 40		300	3 90
Winn, Sylvanus, heirs of, Hudson, N. H. Bancroft lot 18 acres 125		125	1 63
Willard, George A., Nashua. Lakeland cottage 100, lot 25.....		125	1 63
Wilkinson, Mary, Lowell. 319 Lincoln St. lots 27-8-9, 30-1-2 Pinehurst 60.....		60	78
Williams, Charles M., Lowell. Lot 56 Pinehurst 10.....		10	13
Wilbur, Jacob W., Boston, 89 State St., Lots 83 84 85 86 87 114 115 Pinehurst 70		70	91
Webster, Charles W., Lowell trotting Park Lot 8 acres 65.....		65	85
Young, E. W., Lowell, 742 Broadway. 3 cottages, Willow Dale 600, 2 lots 13, 36 Bowers plan 300.....		900	11 70

OMITTED TAX

Spaulding, William B. Woodlawn cottage 1500, barn 50, shed 20.....	1570	20 41
Spalding, Lydia A., Chelmsford Center. Lots 118, 19, 20 Pinehurst 30.....	30	39
Spalding, F. Clarence, Chelmsford Center. Lots 149, 150, 151 Pinehurst 30.....	30	39
Gauthiere, Joseph, lock box 24, No. Chelmsford. Lots 152, 153, 154, 155, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168 100.....	100	1 30

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OMITTED TAX			
Payer, Charles, lots 156, 157 Pinehurst 20		\$ 20	\$ 26
Babkirk, Martha C., 64 Middle St., Lowell.			
Lot 178 Pinehurst 10		10	13
Larkin, Winfred T., No. Chelmsford. Lots			
182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190,			
191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196 Pinehurst 150		150	1 95
Mason, Adolphus, Chelmsford. Lots 54,			
55 Pinehurst 20		20	26
Couno, Cyprieu, Tyngsboro Road. Lots			
140, 141, 142 Pinehurst 30		30	39
Aubrey, Amos, 33 Chelmsford St., Lowell.			
Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 Pine-			
hurst 80		80	1 04
Prevost, Louis & Julia, 202 Middlesex St.,			
Lowell. Lots 73, 74, 75, 88, 89, 90, 137,			
138, 139 Pinehurst 90		90	1 17

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Personal	Real	Exempt
Carkin, Philena, maiden, Scribner Hill			
lot 5 acres 60		\$ 60	
Carville, Mrs. Daniel, widow. Dwelling			
house 75, barn 50, shed 25, homestead 50			
acres 500		650	\$500
Bryant, Sarah E., maiden. Dwelling house			
500, barn 100, blacksmith shop 25, shed			
25, homestead 10 acres 250		900	500
Butterfield, Julia W., maiden. dwelling			
house 770, house lot 1-2 acre 55		825	500
Danforth, Delphia, maiden. Massapoag			
Pond. Cottage 200, Brinley lot 20 acres			
150		350	
Ekstrom, Ida, maiden. *Dwelling house			
300, house lot 1-4 acre 10		310	
Holden, Rebecca, maiden. Dwelling house			
100, shed 10, house lot 1-2 acre 25		135	
Hall, Eliza, widow. Dwelling house 50,			
barn 75, Robbins house 50, homestead 13			
acres 140, Robbins house lot 1 acre 10..		325	

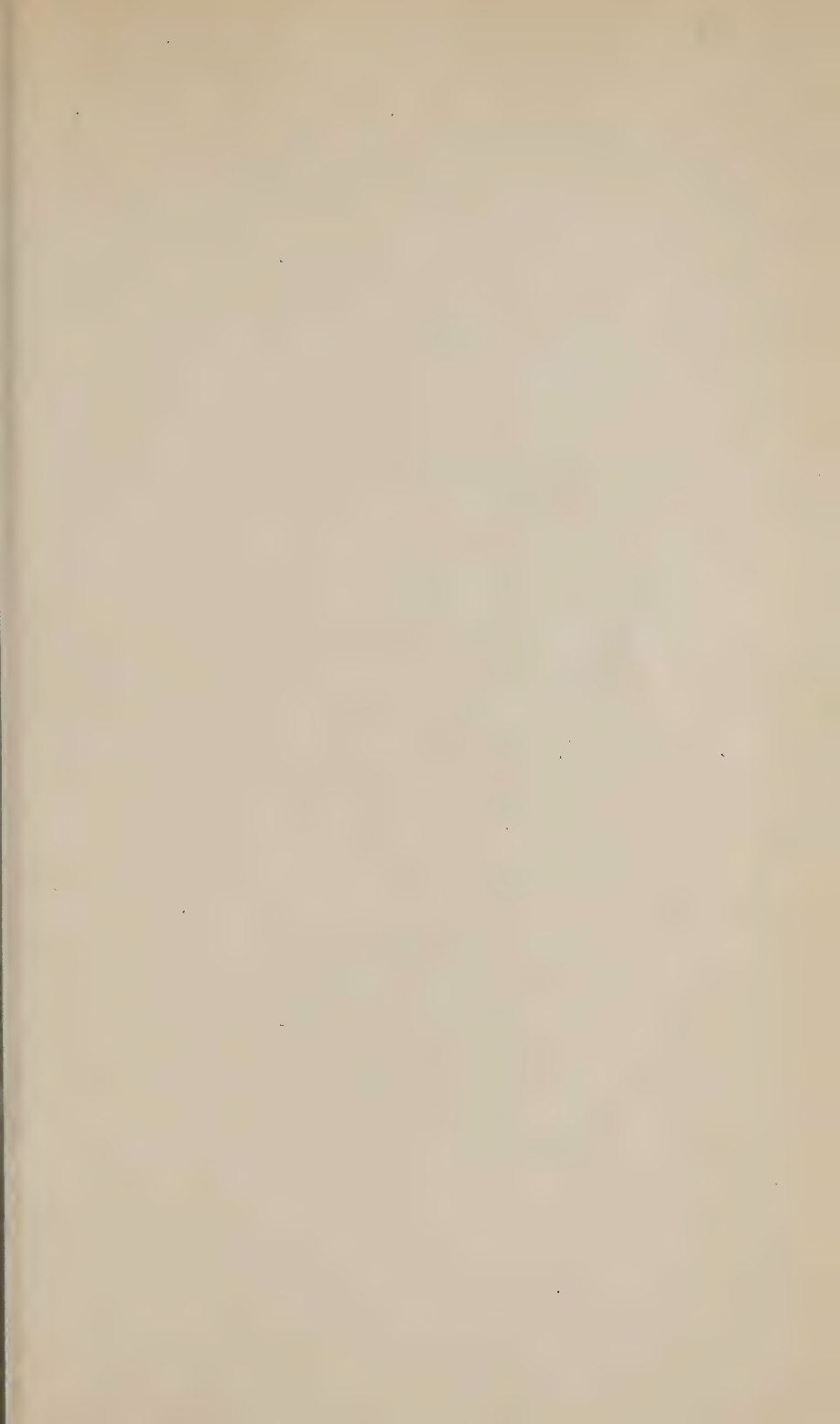
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Harrington, Mrs. Mary, widow. Dwelling house 100, barn 200, homestead 15 acres, 240		540	540
Malorey, Mrs. George A., widow. Dwelling house 400, house lot 3-4 acre 30		430	
Potter, Lavina Mary, widow. Dwelling house 325, house lot 1 1-2 acre 75, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Pinehurst 80		480	
Proctor, Martha J., widow. Dwelling house 500, house lot 1 acre 50		550	550
Peabody, Zoa, widow. Dwelling house 100, house lot 1 acre 25		125	
Roberts, Mary, widow. Dwelling house 250, house lot 1-4 acre 15		265	
Spalding, Tina, widow. Dwelling house 300, house lot 1-2 acre 25		325	
Warren, Nancy A., widow. 1-2 dwelling house 320, 1-2 barn 40, 1-2 house lot 1-4 acre 10		370	
Wilmot, Abigail, widow. Dwelling house 100, barn 100, homestead 17 acres 200 ..		400	
Worden, Mrs. Allen, widow, Dwelling house 150, house lot 1 acre 20		170	
Yonsen, Mrs. Charles, widow. Dwelling house 250, barn 50, house lot 1-2 acre 25		325	
CHURCHES.			
Unitarian Society. Piano, organ, desk, library, settees, etc. 300. Unitarian Church 4000, common and building lot 3-4 acres 300	300	4300	
Universalist Society. Furniture 100, Universalist Church 2500, lot 1-4 acre 100 ..	100	2600	
Orthodox Society. Furniture 400, Orthodox Church 3000, sheds 300, lot 50	400	3350	
School houses		4500	
Public library		1500	
Other buildings		4000	
Public grounds		500	
Other real estate		4000	
Fire apparatus		700	
Trust funds		7000	

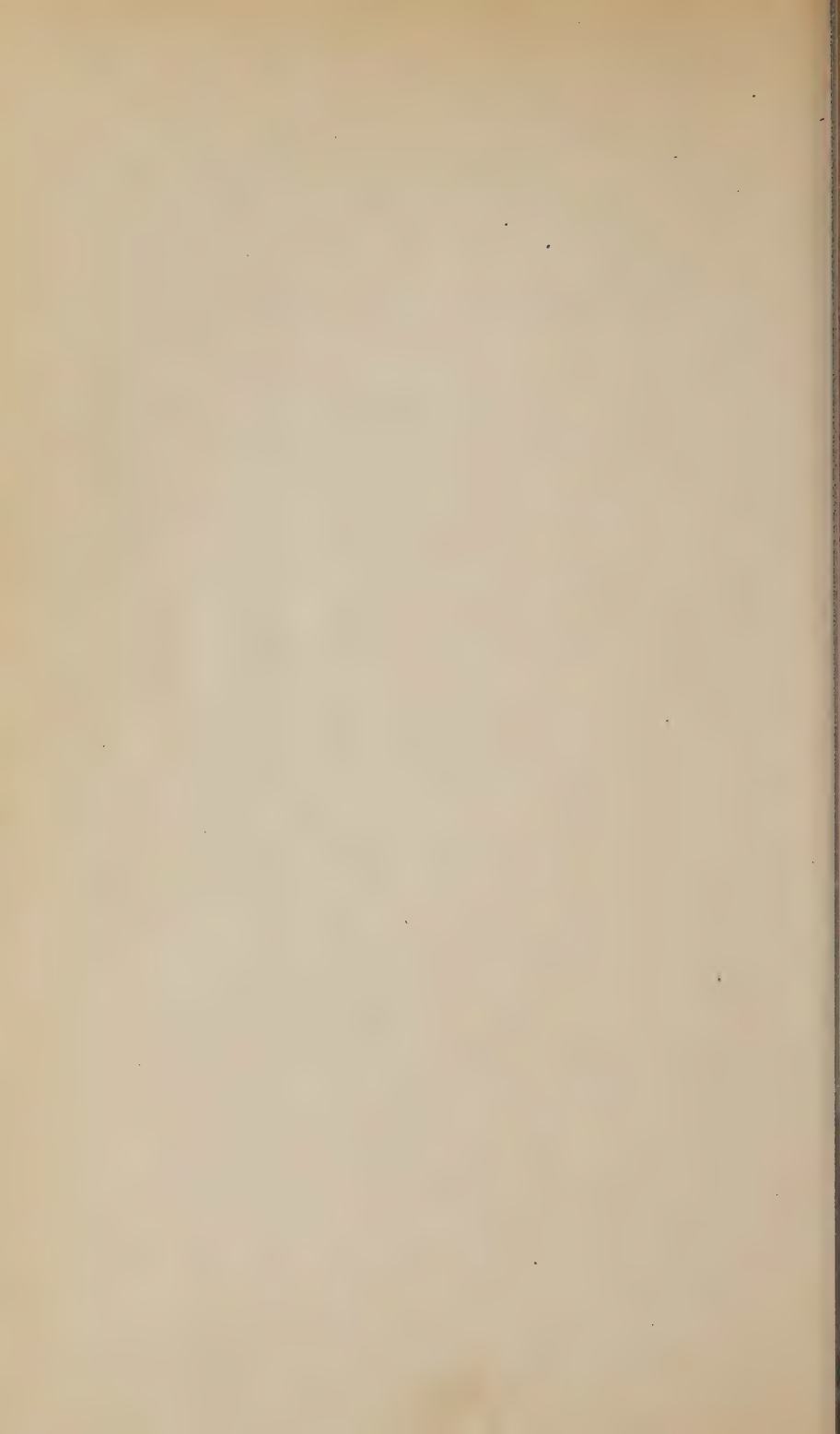
TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property — Individuals, 174 ; all others, 8 ; total.....	182
Number of non-residents assessed on property—Individuals, 153 ; all others, 25 ; total.....	178
Number of persons assessed — On property, 327 ; for poll tax only, 100 ; total.....	427
Number of male polls assessed	240
Tax on each male poll.....	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate — Excluding resident bank stock, \$58,433 ; total.....	\$58,433 00
Value of assessed real estate — Buildings, excluding land, \$194,015 ; land excluding buildings \$183,765 ; total	377,780 00
Total valuation of assessed estate, May 1 1903.....	436,213 00
Tax for state, county, and city or town purposes including overlayings — On personal estate, \$759.82 ; on real estate, \$4911.62 ; on poll \$480 ; total	6151 44
Rate of total tax per \$1000	13 00
Number of horses assessed.....	215
Number of cows assessed	320
Number of sheep assessed.....	52
Number of neat cattle, other than cows assessed....	78
Number of swine assessed	90
Number of dwelling houses assessed	219
Number of acres of land assessed	9818
Number and value of fowl assessed — Number 1333 ; value	\$666 50

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
H. H. UPTON,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.





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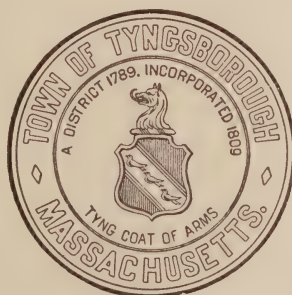
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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.—William Blanchard, (term expires 1906.)

SELECTMEN.—Otis L. Wright, (term expires 1905), Warren A. Sherburne, (term expires 1906), and Henry H. Upton, (term expires 1907).

ASSESSORS.—Same.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.—Same.

TOWN TREASURER.—William E. Barry.

TAX COLLECTOR.—William E. Barry.

AUDITOR.—J. Frank Bancroft.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.—J. Granville Queen, (term expires 1905), Benj. B. Lawrence, (term expires 1906), and Leon B. Perham, (term expires 1907).

CONSTABLES.—Jesse G. Courser and Louis T. Braddon.

FIELD DRIVER.—Louis T. Braddon.

FENCE VIEWERS.—Granville A. Harlow, Andrew P. Hadley, and George O. Perham.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—Ellen L. Perham, Enlo A. Perham, (terms expire 1905), Charles P. Littlehale, Lucien C. McLoon, (terms expire 1906), Horatio F. Allen, Jennie R. K. Hodgeman (terms expire 1907).

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.—James Danforth, Herbert C. Hodgeman, (terms expire 1905), Ellen L. Perham, Horace T. Bancroft, (terms expire 1906), William Brown, Charles P. Littlehale, (terms expire 1907).

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.—Frederick Blanchard, (term expires 1905), Charles A. Sherburne, (term expires 1906), and Otis L. Wright, (term expires 1907).

TREE WARDEN.—Daniel A. Lawrence.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—W. A. Sherburne, C. M. Livermore, Perry Flint, D. A. Lawrence, J. F. Chandler, Geo. M. Gilson, Elmer Queen, B. B. Lawrence, R. B. Sherburne, L. C. McLoon, L. T. Braddon, D. A. Connell.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.—B. B. Lawrence, C. M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, J. F. Chandler, J. G. Queen, D. A. Lawrence, O. L. Wright, D. A. Connell, L. C. McLoon, Perry Flint.

SEALER OF LEATHER.—J. W. Davis.

POUND KEEPER.—Augustus W. Coburn.

HOG REEVES.—Francis E. Slack, John B. Robeson, Will E. Roberts.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES.—Enlo A. Perham.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following from the Town Records:

BIRTHS IN TYNGSBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1904.

- Apr. 10. Chester Alfred Buntell.
- May 10. Orville Frederick Noyes.
- June 9. Luella May Hood.
- June 26. Chester June Allgrove.
- July 10. Agnes Garneau.
- Aug. 4. Will Enos Roberts.
- Aug. 5. Marshall Perry Ferry.
- Aug. 10. Ernest Nelson Chamberlain.
- Oct. 2. Charles Raymond Arthur Champigny.
- Oct. 10. Joseph Albert George Allard.
- Oct. 18. Carl Albert Ford.
- Dec. 18. Dora Etta Demers.

MARRIAGES.

- Mar. 29. John James Robeson.
Mary Alena Strong.
- May 11. James Henry Gotham.
Lucy Mary Stone.
- June 29. Linwood Thomas Sanders.
Clara Mabelle Coburn.
- Aug. 25. Dolar Larivierre.
Rosanna Durant Laporte.
- Aug. 30. Edward Bullard Carney.
Lovina Rice Butterfield.
- Oct. 16. John Harvey Brigham.
Isoria Victoria (Allen) Stacey.
- Oct. 29. Fred Leroy Grant.
Elsie Laliah DeLong.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 1. Grace Maud Queen, 22 years, 20 days.
 Jan. 5. James Henry O'Hare, 2 years, 3 months.
 Jan. 7. Harriett Butterfield Littlehale, 103 years, 8 months, 23 days.
 Feb. 26. Alicia Octavia Peirce, 88 years, 11 months, 16 days.
 Mar. 18. William Allen Emery, 36 years, 8 months.
 Mar. 27. George Cheny Blanchard, 24 years, 4 months, 13 days.
 Apr. 7. Harriet H. Harrup, 64 years, 5 months, 7 days.
 Apr. 28. Betsy Elizabeth Stanley, 47 years, 7 months.
 May 7. Lucy Littlefield, 89 years, 1 month, 12 days.
 June 14. Orville Frederick Noyes, 1 month, 4 days.
 July 21. Hannah Reed Worden, 89 years, 27 days.
 July 23. John Bradstreet Johnson, 88 years, 3 months, 1 day.
 Sept. 5. Charles Smith Coburn, 81 years, 1 month, 18 days.
 Oct. 19. James Wesly Marshall, 78 years, 10 months, 26 days.
 Oct. 26. Mary Josephine Coburn, 64 years, 7 months, 18 days.
 Dec. 20. Phebe Ann Woodman, 68 years, 28 days.
 Dec. 26. Darwin Griffin, 68 years, 8 months, 1 day.

WHOLE NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES IN 1904.

Males 57 at \$2.00.....	\$114 00
Females 7 at \$5.00.....	35 00
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	\$149 00
Clerk's Fees 64 licenses at 20.....	12 80
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Remitted to County Treasurer.....	\$136 20

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The great event of the year has been the construction of the Library Building, now approaching completion, which was made possible by the liberal bequest of the late Mrs. Littlefield, who set apart \$5,000 for that purpose.

A solid and substantial brick building — a fitting memorial to the late Christopher Littlefield — so well and favorably known in this community for many years, and in whose honor it is henceforth to be known as the Littlefield Library, appears upon the school house grounds, where it will be convenient for the use of the schools and of all our citizens.

It was a wise provision for the Town to supplement Mrs. Littlefield's gift by the appropriation of \$2,500 additional for the building fund, thus insuring a structure which would meet the needs of the future for many generations.

In addition to Mrs. Littlefield's gift for the building, she provided a further fund, now estimated to be about \$4,000, to be held in trust by the Town, the income to be devoted exclusively to the purchase of books.

Gratefully recognizing these liberal provisions for the permanent well being of the Town and all its people, the Trustees would impress upon the minds of our citizens the importance of cherishing an institution for which she has been moved to do so much.

The thanks of the Town are due to various persons for the donation of valuable books during the year. A book of etchings and engravings, from twelve of Meissoniers choicest paintings is to be credited to the generosity of Hon. George F. Richardson, a native of the Town who has often remembered the Library in days gone by.

Recently a donation from the same source of two heavy volumes of Line Engravings from the works of distinguished modern artists, of both English and foreign schools, puts the

Trustees and the Town under heavy obligations to this friend of popular intelligence and virtue.

The works of Louise Muhlbach in eighteen volumes, embracing such subjects as Frederick the Great and His Court, Napoleon and the Queen of Prussia, and other similar subjects of vital interest in connection with German history, have been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as a former resident in Tyngsborough. Valuable donations have also been made by the late Dr. Mary A. Hall, J. E. Collett, Frederick Blanchard, Dr. G. A. Harlow and Channing Whitaker, all of which are duly appreciated.

These and similar donations which come from time to time serve to enrich our Library and make it more and more a fountain of popular intelligence and virtue, thus helping to lay the foundations of the future state upon a basis which shall never fail.

Trusting that the people of this community will more and more appreciate the value of the opportunities which are thus afforded them, the Trustees look forward hopefully to the experience of the coming year.

In behalf of the Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

Tyngsborough, March 14, 1905.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 4, 1905.

To the Trustees of Tyngsborough Public Library :

GENTLEMEN : — The following contains the statistics of the Public Library for the year ending February 20, 1905.

Number of books in the Library	5695
Number of books added during the year	224
Number of books added by purchase	148
Number of bound volumes donated not including public documents	73
Number of pamphlets donated	24
Number of books delivered during year	4443
Average number delivered each day	52.2
Number of days Library open for delivery of books	85
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays	843
Average number delivered each Wednesday	27.6
Number of Wednesdays Library open for delivery of books	31
Number of persons using Library	296

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas	*Century	Review of Reviews
Scribner's	Harper's	Outing
Munsey's	Atlantic	Modern Priscilla
Scientific American		Musical Record and Review

*Donated by Miss Mary E. Bennett.

For the benefit of those who are interested in the welfare of our Library I thought best to insert in our report a table of statistics from the time that the Library was first opened up to the present time.

Statistics of the Public Library from 1879 to 1905.

Year ending Feb. 20	No. days open	Average daily circulation	Total circulation for the year	Volumes added during year	No. of volumes in Library	No. persons using Library	No. Wednesdays Library open	Average Wednes- day circulation	Total Wednesday circulation
1879			1028		1167				
1880		15	3081	320	1487	216			
1881	52	79	4108	357	1844	235			
1882	51	72.7	3711	165	2009	244			
1883	51	70.2	3581	163	2172	223			
1884	51	68	3468	168	2330	245			
1885	50	66	3354	94	2421	222			
1886	50	57.5	2893	185	2606	219			
1887	51	65.8	3357	240	2846	240			
1888	60	72.6	4359	189	3035	252			
1889	59	70.6	4167	191	3226	280			
1890	51	70.6	3601	90	3316	245			
1891	51	63.1	3217	173	3489	251			
1892	51	68.3	3487	97	3586	235			
1893	38	61.7	2348	55	3641	219			
1894	51	58.2	2973	225	3841	270			
1895	50	53.4	2672	120	3961	246			
1896	52	46.3	2394	96	4051	217			
1897	51	49.7	2503	165	4222	207			
1898	51	57.9	2954	152	4373	229			
1899	76	42.1	3287	151	4524	268	27	17.2	289
1900	88	41.1	3623	182	4706	287	33	21.1	693
1901	85	43.1	3670	211	4918	206	32	26.5	848
1902	84	52.1	4371	192	5110	296	33	26.4	873
1903	84	50.5	4244	201	5311	290	33	22.7	733
1904	85	48	4127	158	5471	246	35	19.3	686
1905	85	52.2	4443	224	5695	296	31	27.6	843

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING
THE YEAR.

- 5485 American Political Ideas.....John Fiske
 5520 Arlington, Mass. Vital Records of.....
 *5545 Art of DiscourseHenry N. Day
 5587 * Art of Building, Story ofP. Leslie Waterhouse
 5590 Animal Life, Story of.....B. Lindsay
 5595 Art of Music, Story ofFrederick J. Crowest
 5600 Alphabet, Story of theEdward Clodd
 5609 Admirable Tinker.....Edgar Jepson
 5629 At the Moorings. Rosa Nouchette Carey
 5664 Affair at the Inn.....Kate Douglas Wiggin and others
 5669 Athletics and Out-Door Sports for Women.
 ‡5679 Andreas Hofer.....Louise Muhlbach
 5509 Bright Face of Danger.....R. N. Stephens
 5570 Bred in the Bone Thomas Nelson Page
 5577 Brave Hearts.....W. A. Fraser
 5596 Books, The Story ofGertie B. Rawlings
 5624 Blue Dragon, TheKirk Munroe
 5631 Belle of Bowling Green, The.....Amelia E. Barr
 5632 By Conduct and CourageG. A. Henty
 5634 Brownies in the Philippines.....Palmer Cox
 5642 Boys of St. Timothy'sArthur Stanwood Pier
 5658 Black FridayFrederick S. Isham
 5665 Beverly of GraustarkGeorge Barr McCutcheon
 5667 Bruver Jim's Baby.....Philips Verrill Mighels
 5674 Billingham, Mass., Vital Records of
 ‡5675 Berlin and Sans Souci.....Louise Muhlbach
 5476 Cruise of the Cachalot.....Frank T. Bullen
 5491 Century of Science AJohn Fiske
 5492 Character Building.....Booker T. Washington
 5494 Count Hannibal.....Stanley J. Weyman
 5495 Cavalry, Third Mass., in War for the Union.
 5515 Cap'n Eri.....Joseph C. Lincoln
 *5525 Conquest of DeathHelen Wilmans
 *5526 Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible.....Rev. Nathaniel West
 *5540 Connection of Physical SciencesMary Somerville

- ‡5555 Charles O'Malley, Vol. I.....Charles Lever
 ‡5556 Charles O'Malley, Vol. II.....Charles Lever
 5561 Chilmark, Mass., Vital Records of.
 5572 Crossing, The.....Winston Churchill
 5598 Cotton Plant, Story of.....Frederick Williamson
 5601 Coal, Story of a piece.
 5611 Castaway, TheHallie Ermine Rives
 5621 Carnegie Steel Company, Inside History James Howard Bridge
 ‡5689 Daughter of an Empress.....Louise Muhlbach
 5471 Day before Yesterday.....Sara Andrew Shafer
 5479 Days of Jeanne D'arc.....Mary H. Catherwood
 5487 Day with a Tramp and Other Days.....Walter A. Wyckoff
 5503 Daughter of a Magnate.....Frank H. Spearman
 *5532 Duties of Human Life.....Trans. from Sanscript
 5559 Day of the Dog.....George Barr McCutcheon
 5565 Daughters of Nijo.....Onoto Watanna
 5635 Deacon Lysander.....Sarah Pratt McLean Greene
 5647 Detection and Crime, Tales ofEdgar Allen Poe
 *5541 Enoch Arden.....Alfred Tennyson
 *5544 Evidences of Christian Religion.....Hon. Joseph Addison
 *5546 Elements of LogicHenry N. Day
 5581 Extinct Civilization of the East, Story ofRobert E. Anderson
 5584 Electricity, Story of.....John Munroe
 5585 Earth's Atmosphere.....Douglas Archibald
 5588 Extinct Civilization of the West, Story of.....Robert E. Anderson
 5592 Earth in Ages Past, Story of.....H. G. Seeley
 5605 Eclipses, Story of the.....George F. Chambers
 5652 Essays, PhilosophyEdgar Allen Poe
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 ‡5686 Empress JosephineLouise Muhlbach
 ‡5690 Frederick the Great and His Court.....Louise Muhlbach
 5483 Fuel of FireEllen Thornycroft Fowler
 5512 Four Roads to Paradise.....Maud Wilder Goodwin
 *5548 Formation of Christian Belief.....
 5560 First Regiment of Infantry
 5567 Forest, The.....Stewart Edward White
 5650 Fantasy and Extravaganza, Tales ofEdgar Allen Poe
 5663 Flower of YouthRoy Rolfe Gilson

‡5677	Frederick the Great and His Court.....	Louise Muhlbach
5496	Great Barrington, Mass., Vital Records of.....	
5497	Gill, Mass., Vital Records of.....	
5576	Gates of Chance	Van Tassel Sutphen
5589	Geographical Discovery, Story of	Joseph Jacobs
5603	Germ Life, Story of	H. W. Conn
5660	God's Good Man	Marie Corelli
‡5680	Goethe and Schiller.....	Louise Muhlbach
5472	Heart of the Doctor	Mabel G. Foster
5484	History of Music.....	W. S. Rockstro
5499	Holden, Mass., Vital Records of	
*5523	History of the World.....	Samuel Maunders
*5524	History of the World.....	Samuel Maunders
*5550	House by the Sea	Thomas Buchanan Read
5568	High Noon.....	Alice Brown
5571	House in the Wood	Arthur Henry
5575	Heart of Lynn.....	Mary Stewart Cutting
5579	Henderson.....	Rose E. Young
5618	Hero of the Hills, The	G. Waldo Browne
5626	Hearts in Exile.....	John Oxenham
5649	Horror and Death, Tales of.....	Edgar Allen Poe
‡5682	Henry the VIII and His Court	Louise Muhlbach
5651	Humor Tales of.....	Edgar Allen Poe
*5531	Improvement of Society by Diffusion of Knowledge....	Thomas Dick
5614	Issue, The	George Morgan
5644	Introductions and Poems of.....	Edgar Allen Poe
5573	Japan : the Place and the People.....	G. Waldo Browne
5655	Josephine	Ellen Douglas Deland
‡5684	Joseph II and His Court.....	Louise Muhlbach
5636	Kristy's Queer Christmas.....	Olive Thorne Miller
5477	Light of Day	John Burroughs
5481	Life Everlasting.....	John Fiske
5482	Little Pussy Willow and Minister's Watermelon.....	
		Harriet Beecher Stowe
5489	Little Maid of Concord Town.....	Margaret Sidney
5505	Little Green God, The	Caroline Atwater Mason
*5538	Letter and Spirit, The	Richard Metcalf
5591	Living Machine, Story of the.....	H. W. Conn
5599	Life in the Sea, Story of the.....	Sidney J. Hickson

- 5498 New Branitree, Mass., Vital Records of.....
- 5637 New Samaria.....S. Weir Mitchell
- 5670 Nancy's Country Christmas.....Eleanor Hoyt
- ‡5687 Napoleon and Blucher.....Louise Muhlbach
- 5518 Outing. Vol. 42. Apr.—Sept., 1903
- 5574 Olive Latham.....E. L. Voynich
- ‡5681 Old Fritz and the New Era.....Louise Muhlbach
- 5503 Petersham, Mass., Vital Records of.....
- 5578 Penobscot Man, The.....Fanny Hardy Eckstrom
- 5580 Passage Perilous.....Rosa Nouchette Carey
- 5586 Photography, Story of.....Andrew F. Story
- 5593 Plants, Story of the.....Grant Allen
- 5594 Primitive Man, Story of.....Edward Clodd
- 5613 Piano Works, Descriptive Analyses of.....Edward Baxter Perry
- 5666 Phoenix and the carpet.....E. Nesbit
- ‡5678 Prince Eugene and his Time.....Louise Muhlbach
- 5569 Queen's Quair.....Maurice Hewlett
- ‡5683 Queen Hortense.....Louise Muhlbach
- *5537 Right and Wrong.....
- 5597 Rapid Transit, Story of.....Beckles Willson
- 5610 Rulers of Kings.....Gertrude Atherton
- 5612 Rose of Old St. Louis.....Mary Dillon
- 5633 Rider of the Black Horse.....Everett T. Tomlinson
- 5638 River's Children, The.....Ruth McEnery Stuart
- 5473 Song of a Single Note.....Amelia E. Barr
- 5474 Siege of Lady Resolute.....Harris Dickson
- 5504 Shrewsbury, Mass., Vital Records of.....
- 5536 Sir Mortimer.....Mary Johnston
- 5507 Silent Places.....Stewart Edward White
- 5510 St. Nicholas. Vol. 27, Part II.
- *5535 Scientific Demonstration of the Future Life.....Thomas Jay Hudson
- *5536 Sevastopol.....Count Leo N. Tolstoi
- *5542 Starr King. A Tribute to.....Richard Frothingham
- *5549 Strange Story, A.....Edward Bulwer Lytton
- *5551 Sermons.....Rev. Joseph S. Buckminster
- *5552 Sermons.....John Smalley
- 5563 Singular Miss Smith.....Florence Morse Kingsley
- 5583 Solar System, Story of the.....George F. Chambers

- 5604 Stars, Story of the.....George F. Chambers
- 5606 Seiners, The.....J. B. Connolly
- 5608 Steps of Honor.....Basil King
- 5619 Samuel Chapman Armstrong.....Edith Armstrong Talbot
- 5620 Social Unrest.....John Graham Brooks
- 5657 Soldier of the Valley.....Nelson Llyod
- 5672 Samantha at the St. Louis Exposition.....Marietta Holley
- 5696 Story of a Short LifeJuliana Horatia Ewing
- 5513 Tillie a Mennonite Maid.....Helen R. Martin
- *5543 Theological Discourses and Essays.....Rev. Stephen Farley
- *5553 Tracts for To-Day.....M. D. Conway
- *5554 True Prince of the Tribe of Judea.....Rufus W. Clark
- 5558 Talk of the Town, The.....Elisa Benough Armstrong
- 5564 Two Little Savages.....Ernest Seton Thompson
- 5623 Tar. Baby and Other Rhymes.....Joel Chandler Harris
- 5640 Trixy.....Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
- 5643 Truants.....A. E. W. Mason
- 5656 Transfiguration of Miss Philma.....Florence M. Kingsley
- 5480 Under the Great Bear.....Kirk Munroe
- *5528 Universal History of the World.....John Von Muller
- *5534 Universe no Desert the Earth no Monophy.
- *5539 Unitarian Belief, Statement and Explanation of.....Orville Dewey
- *5547 Unitarian Christianity, Popular Objection to....George W. Burnap
- 5562 Upton, Mass., Vital Records of.....
- 5475 When Grandmama was New.....Marion Harland
- 5493 Whom the Gods Destroyed.....Josephine D. Daskam
- 5500 Washington, Mass., Vital Records of.....
- 5511 Warblers of New England.....C. J. Maynard
- 5519 Waltham, Mass., Vital Records of.....
- *5527 Works of Flavius Josephus, trans by.....William Whiston
- 5566 Wood-carver of Lympos.....M. E. Waller
- 5602 Wheat, Story of a grain of.....William C. Edgar
- 5607 Woman Errant.....
- 5615 Wings of the Morning.....Louis Tracy
- 5616 Woodranger, The.....G. Waldo Browne
- 5659 Whosoever Shall offend.....F. Marion Crawford
- 5668 Wouldbegoods, The... ..E. Nesbit
- 5617 Young Gunbearer.....G. Waldo Browne
- 5662 Zelda Dameron.....Meredith Nicholson

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		{ CHANNING WHITAKER.
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ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM,

Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Six thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents of the Lawrence Fund for the Poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1906; the balance of the fund, \$332.50, together with \$586.21, interest to July 1, 1904, is deposited in the City Institution for Savings in Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000 is invested in the " Butterfield Wood Lot " so called. There is deposited in the City Institution for Savings, Lowell, to July 1, 1904, \$1,020.00 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due for State Aid	\$ 328 00
Uncollected tax for 1898	29 45
Uncollected tax for 1899.....	6 52
Uncollected tax for 1900	5 72
Uncollected tax for 1901	25 52
Uncollected tax for 1902.	437 51
Uncollected tax for 1903	1210 44
Uncollected tax for 1904	1800 34
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	\$3843 50

LIABILITIES.

Note, Prescott Bank.....	\$350 00
Bill, City of Lowell.....	200 00
Bill, City of Lowell.....	220 00
Standard Extract Co.....	141 00
B. & N. St, Ry	25 00
E. M. Tuck Ins.	30 52
Staples Bros. Co.....	59 09
Due Town Farm account.....	239 03
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	\$1,264 64

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HENRY H. UPTON,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1904	\$386,210 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1904	52,463 00
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Total valuation.....	\$438,673 00
Number of polls	207
dwelling houses	218
horses	155
cows.....	276
sheep	13
swine.....	80
fowls	1230
persons assessed on property	379
persons assessed for poll tax only.....	86
persons assessed ..	465
State tax	\$400 00
County tax	540 77
Town tax	4,906 62
State highway tax	50 73
Rate of tax per \$1000.....	12 50

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
HENRY H. UPTON,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the year ending March 1, 1905.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$ 96 55
Income of fund.....	300 00
Interest from Lawrence Wood Lot.....	53 38

\$449 93

Paid Mrs. E. R. Shay for care Mrs. Holmes	\$128 25
Mrs. D. J. Shea board of Lizzie Mullen.....	45 75
Mrs. F. K. Sinclair board of Lizzie Mullen	16 00
A. R. Marshall for Fannie Mullen....	1 98
Dr. Harlow Medical services.....	30 45
City of Boston on account of Winfield G. Hunter.....	8 00
H. H. Upton Flowers for Lawrence Lot.....	3 88
Balance Unexpended.....	215 62

\$449 93

REPORT OF W. A. COBURN, SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

CR.

Milk.....	\$555 80
On Dowd's acct.....	2 00
Calves	10 00
Pigs.....	10 00
Labor.....	41 81
Apples.....	39 75
Eggs.....	17 16
Vegetables.....	12 62

Potatoes.....	27 15
Board.....	40 00
Town treasurer.....	75 00
Meadow Hay.....	8 00
Soap.....	3 52
Due from Town to balance account.....	239 03

	DR.	\$1081 84
Meat.....		\$ 57 67
Fish.....		20 25
Baker.....		14 46
Groceries.....		200 96
Blacksmith.....		22 84
Grain.....		268 20
Labor.....		85 65
Seeds to sow.....		4 23
For Mullen family.....		2 95
House Furnishings.....		20 67
Farming tools, horse medicine and furnishings.....		20 38
Repairing tools and implements.....		14 33
Pung.....		15 00
Pigs.....		5 00
W. Washing.....		1 50
Saw dust.....		1 50
Shaft and plank.....		1 87
Grinding axe.....		10
Ice.....		5 40
Service of bull.....		2 00
On hand.....		16 88
W. A. Coburn.....		300 00

	\$1,081 84
Number of tramps lodged and fed.....	63
Number of inmates.....	1
Valuation of personal property March 7, 1905.....	\$1591 55
Valuation of personal property March 8, 1904.....	1462 95
Gain.....	\$128 60

HENRY H. UPTON,
 OTIS L. WRIGHT,
 WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Note outstanding March 1, 1904.....	\$540 36
Interest	1 80
Expenditures	19,583 32
Balance March 1, 1905	19 49
	<hr/> \$20,144 97
Receipts.....	\$20,144 97

WILLIAM E. BARRY,
Treasurer.

LIST OF JURORS.

As Prepared by the Selectmen for 1905.

William Blanchard	Farmer
J. Granville Queen.....	Farmer
John B. Reed	Carpenter
Fred K. Sinclair.....	Farmer
Otis L. Wright.....	Farmer
Andrew P. Hadley.....	Farmer
Benjamin B. Lawrence.....	Contractor
Louis T. Braddon	Carpenter
Ephraim B. Symonds	Farmer
Arthur R. Marshall.....	Farmer

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HENRY H. UPTON,
Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The Cemeteries of the town have had about the usual attention during the past year and are in fair condition.

At the Sherburne cemetery, the roadside wall has been nearly completed. It seems to the commissioners advisable that this yard be extended by the purchase of an acre of adjoining land.

The sum of three hundred dollars, bequeathed by the late Mrs. Lucy Littlefield for the benefit of the Flint cemetery, has been paid into the town treasury, making the total fund held for the care of cemetery lots, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725.)

FREDERICK BLANCHARD,
CHARLES A. SHERBURNE,
OTIS L. WRIGHT.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the following town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

The Treasurer has the care of the following trust funds. There has no interest been drawn the past year.

They are invested as follows :

The Polly R. Bennett fund of \$300.00 for the Library is in the Mechanics Savings Bank, Lowell, and the following are in the City Institution for Savings, Lowell :

The Mary W. Bridge fund, for Library, \$100.00.

The Sarah R. Vickery fund for Cemetery, \$100.00

The George E. Marshall fund for Cemetery, \$50.00.

The James Marshall fund for Cemetery, \$100.00.

The H. O. Proctor fund for Cemetery, \$100.00.

The Olive Woodward fund for Cemetery, \$75.00.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

High School tuition, reimbursement.....	\$ 740 00
Fire insurance on Town Hall	125 50
Winslow fund, 1903	109 40
Winslow fund, 1904	113 99
Superintendence of schools	125 00
State inspection of animals.....	17 37
Massachusetts school fund.....	1503 89
State aid	201 00
Dexter Butterfield, tuition.....	20 00
Coburn & Sherburne, tuition.....	80 00

Prescott Bank.....	3250 00
J. P. Morse.....	600 00
Corporation tax	677 00
National Bank tax	194 97
Street Railway tax	1072 61
Dog tax.....	129 39
Police Court fines	75 00
Pool table license.....	2 00
Butcher's license.....	1 00
Book.....	30
Tax list.....	10
Dr. Harlow.....	2 50
Taxes, 1898	119 35
Taxes, 1900	22 89
Taxes, 1901	202 85
Taxes, 1902	532 13
Taxes, 1903	1080 98
Taxes, 1904	4953 92
Income Town Hall	81 75
Library fines.....	10 08
F. Blanchard, Ex. estate of L. Littlefield	4100 00
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	\$20,144 '97
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance overdrawn 1904.....	\$ 540 36
Interest	1 80
State tax.....	450 73
County tax.....	540 77
Prescott National Bank	2969 50
J. P. Morse.....	624 38
Town accounts.....	11131 15
Littlefield Library account	3866 79
Balance in Treasury.....	19 49
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	\$20,144 97
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TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

1898. C. A. SHERBURNE, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected March 1, 1904.....	\$119 54	
Interest	29 26	
	<hr/>	\$148 80
Collected	\$109 55	
Abated ..	9 80	
Uncollected	29 45	
	<hr/>	\$148 80

1899. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected March 1, 1904.....		\$50 06
Abated.....	\$43 54	
Uncollected.....	6 52	
	<hr/>	\$50 06

1900. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected, March 1, 1904.....	\$56 18	
Interest....	4 52	
	<hr/>	\$60 70
Collected.....	\$22 89	
Abated.....	32 09	
Uncollected.....	5 72	
	<hr/>	60 70

1901. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected, March 1, 1904....	\$250 22	
Interest	33 20	
	<hr/>	\$283 42
Collected.....	\$202 85	
Abated	55 05	
Uncollected.....	25 52	
	<hr/>	\$283 42

1902. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected, March 1, 1904.....	\$937 64	
Interest.....	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$969 64
Collected	\$532 13	
Uncollected.....	437 51	
	<hr/>	\$969 64

1903. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Uncollected, March 1, 1904.....	\$2257 73	
Interest.....	33 69	
	<hr/>	\$2291 42
Collected.....	\$1080 98	
Uncollected.....	1210 44	
	<hr/>	\$2291 42

1904. W. E. BARRY, COLLECTOR.

Amount of Warrant.....	\$5897 92	
Omitted Tax.....	24 31	
Interest.....	13 02	
Excise Tax.....	978 89	
	<hr/>	\$6914 14
Collected.....	\$4953 92	
Discount.....	147 92	
Abated.....	11 96	
Uncollected.....	1800 34	
	<hr/>	\$6914 14

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations	\$2950 00	
Appropriation, special, well	300 00	
Income Mass. School fund.....	1503 89	
Income Winslow fund, 1903.....	109 40	
Income Winslow fund, 1904.....	113 99	
Tuition, Dunstable.....	20 00	
“ Coburn and Sherburne.....	80 00	
Book sold	30	
Overdrawn	500 31	
	<hr/>	\$5577 89
Expended		\$5577 89
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Paid tuition Lowell High School.....		\$ 420 00

ROADS.

Appropriation	\$ 300 00	
Street Railway tax.....	1072 61	
Excise tax.....	978 89	
Overdrawn	100 46	
	<hr/>	\$2451 96
Expended		\$2451 96

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Appropriation, repairs on Town Hall	250 00	
Overdrawn	750 02	
	<hr/>	\$1600 02
Expended,		\$1600 02

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	\$100 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Overdrawn	178 00	
	<hr/>	\$328 00
Expended		\$328 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Expended	\$ 50 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	\$100 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Undrawn	\$100 00

CEMETERIES.

Balance of 1904 appropriation	\$ 55 25	
Appropriation	50 00	
Overdrawn	42 25	
	<hr/>	\$147 50
Expended		\$147 50

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$50 00
Expended	\$9 50	
Undrawn	40 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdrawn	17 07	
	<hr/>	\$417 07
Expended		\$417 07

LITTLEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

From F. Blanchard, executor of estate of L. Littlefield		\$4100 00
Expended	\$3866 79	
Balance undrawn	233 21	
	<hr/>	\$4100 00

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.—SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.

Paid Miss I. V. Flanders	\$210 00	
Miss Grace Tupper	322 00	
Miss Jennie Stowell	403 00	
Miss Ida Hunter	418 00	
Miss Louise Genn	342 00	
Miss Eva M. Connell	341 00	
Miss Adelaide Howe	70 00	
Miss Helen Johnson	35 00	
Miss Lilla Roche	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$2171 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid J. G. Courser	\$342 00
H. H. Upton	24 00
C. A. Bell	118 50
G. O. Perham	145 00
A. C. Hadley	93 50
H. Hunter	175 50
Mrs. C. Johnson	176 25
H. Warley	48 00
A. Thompson	20 00
B. & N. St. Ry. Co.	168 75

\$1311 50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co., Boston	\$ 7 55
Edw. E. Babb, Boston	66 45
Milton Bradley, Boston	23 44
Ginn & Co., Boston	3 31
B. H. Sanborn, Boston	10 42
Hatch, Lowell	5 65
McLaughlin, Lowell	75
J. L. Hammett, Boston	12 28

\$129 85

FUEL.

Paid D. A. Lawrence, wood	\$ 6 00
H. J. Keyes, wood	39 00
D. A. Connell, wood	28 50
W. E. Barry, coal	209 70

\$283 20

REPAIRS.

Paid F. Andrews, Painting No. 3 and Winslow	\$ 36 64
L. T. Braddon, labor and material	12 88
Wm. Blanchard, clocks	1 50
Barstow Stove Co., repairing furnace	60 70
W. A. Sherburne, lumber	6 40

J. Clark, repairs on No. 3, old bill....	\$5 00
Cook & Co., Lynn, stock.....	2 50
Boston Regalia Co., Flag.....	3 50
H. C. Crockett, N. Chelmsford, driving well.....	433 20
A. A. Flint, pump, pipe etc.....	60 80
D. A. Lawrence, labor.....	20 41
C. H. Worcester, labor	13 85

\$657 38

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Paid G. E. Johnson ..	\$189 96
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JANITORS.

Paid C. H. Worcester.....	\$304 00
D. A. Connell.....	10 00

\$314 00

SUNDRIES.

Paid C. H. Worcester.....	\$11 96
G. E. Johnson.....	10 34
J. R. K. Hodgman.....	1 20
R. B. Sherburne.....	5 80
Lawler Printing Co., Lowell.....	3 80
Barry Beale & Co., Boston, printing..	11 25
H. F. Allen.....	5 30
Typewriter supplies, old bill.....	5 50
Telephone exchange.....	6 20
E. L. Perham.....	1 20
D. A. Connell.....	8 35
J. R. K. Hodgman, services as secretary 1903-4.....	25 00
R. B. Sherburne, services as chairman 1903-4.....	25 00

\$120 90

TUITION LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Tuition to Sept. 1904.....	\$420 00
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\$5597 79

ROADS.

B. B. Lawrence, superintendence, 69 2-9			
days.....	\$138	42	
2 horses, 62 2-9 days.....	124	42	
Supplies.....	2	10	
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			\$264 94
J. G. Queen, superintendence, 71 1-18 days		\$142	09
Team, 29 13-18 days.....	104	04	
1 horse, 8 2-3 days.....	8	66	
Man, 5 1-3 days.....	8	01	
2 horses, 2 days.....	4	00	
Supplies.....	17	45	
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			\$284 25
L. B. Perham, superintendence, 35 4-9 days		\$70	89
2 horses, 30 5-9 days.....	59	54	
Supplies.....	4	50	
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			\$134 93
O. L. Wright, 2 days.....		\$ 3	00
Team, 25 4-9 days.....	89	06	
2 horses, 1 day.....	2	00	
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			\$94 06
J. B. Butterfield, 7 17-18 days.....		\$ 11	92
Team, 50 7-18 days.....	176	38	
1 horse, 2 days.....	2	00	
Man and horse.....	17		
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			\$190 47
H. N. Blodgett, 9 5-9 days.....		\$14	34
Team, 11 7-18 days.....	39	87	
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			\$54 21
D. A. Connell, 15 6-9 days.....		\$23	50
Team, 11 6-9 days.....	40	83	
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			\$64 33

J. F. Chandler, 23 13-18 days.....	\$34 76	
Team, 24 15-18 days.....	84 91	
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E. P. Littlehale, 5 5-9 days.....	\$ 8 33	
Team, 21 2-9 days.....	74 29	
	<hr/>	\$82 62
H. Noble, 10 2-9 days.....	\$15 36	
1 horse, 2 1-3 days.....	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$17 71
M. Parrish, 2 days.....	\$ 3 00	
Team, 10 days.....	35 00	
Use of Roller.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00
W. A. Coburn, 2 5-9 days.....	\$ 3 83	
Team, 6 5-9 days.....	21 95	
	<hr/>	\$25 78
John Roberts, 1 11-18 days.....	\$ 2 42	
Team, 1 1-18 days.....	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$6 12
A. Thompson, 6-9 day.....	\$1 00	
Team, 6-9 day.....	2 34	
	<hr/>	\$3 34
W. T. Pernam, team, 6 days.....	\$21 00	
Supplies.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$22 25
H. H. Upton, team, 15 1-3 days.....		\$53 67
H. J. Keyes, team, 8 days.....		28 00
A. R. Marshall, team, 4 days.....		14 00
D. Roberts, team, 3 2-3 days.....		12 84
C. A. Bell, 4 days.....		6 00

L. C. McLoon, 4 days.....	\$ 6 00
J. Harrup, 1 4-9 days.....	2 17
J. Riley, 37 1-3 days.....	56 01
R. Salls, 28 4-9 days.....	42 67
A. S. Randlett, 29 3-9 days.....	44 00
F. Hollis, 9 5-9 days.....	14 33
E. H. McEnnis, 6 4-9 days.....	9 67
F. Slack, 77 1-9 days.....	115 67
M. S. Knight, 85 7-18 days.....	128 12
F. K. Sinclair, 47 5-9 days.....	71 38
A. O. Fuller, 52 days	77 99
E. P. Danforth, 22 days.....	33 00
E. B. Simonds, 6 1-9 days.....	9 16
T. Demerest, 6 2-9 days.....	9 34
C. Woolridge, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
P. Montana, 4 days.....	6 00
F. A. Woodward, 1 day.....	1 50
A. T. Davis, 20 6-9 days.....	31 01
A. W. Dexter, 10 4-9 days.....	16 01
J. R. Constantine, 1 2-9 days.....	1 83
W. Roberts, 4-9 day.....	66
H. Stone, 2 days.....	3 00
P. Littlehale, 1 1-9 days.....	1 66
J. B. Reed, 3 1-2 days.....	5 25

GRAVEL.

A. C. Felker, 11 loads.....	\$ 88
L. B. Perham, 192 loads.....	19 20
Mrs. G. E. Marshall, 159 loads.....	15 90
Mrs. L. C. McLoon, 89 loads.....	7 12
Mrs. A. M. Andrews, 199 loads.....	19 90
Mrs. A. S. Randlett, 42 loads....	4 20
D. Kimball, 122 loads.....	9 76
E. Frost, 320 loads.....	25 56
J. McCordock, 495 loads.....	49 50
J. B. Butterfield, 148 loads.....	14 80
D. A. Connell, 122 loads.....	12 20
O. L. Wright, 144 loads.....	14 40

J. Riley, 24 loads.....	\$2 40
H. J. Keyes, 93 loads.....	9 30
J. G. Queen, 3 loads.....	30
W. T. Perham, 168 loads.....	13 44

\$218 86

SUPPLIES.

R. B. Sherburne, poles.....	\$12 60
G. O. Perham, bricks.....	1 90
Nelson & Perham, tools.....	2 63
F. Andrews, signs.....	2 50
D. Campbell, blacksmithing.....	5 10

\$2,451 96

INCIDENTALS.

Fire :

Standard Extinguisher Co., Boston ...	\$17 00
Talbot Drug Co., Lowell	10 36
O. L. Wright, labor and expense.....	19 49
L. T. Braddon.....	1 50

\$48 35

Town Hall :

L. T. Braddon, janitor....	\$ 50 00
L. T. Braddon, labor and expense....	12 10
Nelson & Perham, supplies	14 68
Repairs, Globe Gas Light Co., Boston	66 02
E. N. Morrill, Lowell, walls.....	102 80
W. Gray, Lowell, floor.....	12 00
J. Burns, Lowell, slating	410 00
Barker & Co., Lowell, furnace.....	3 40
Gookin & Co., Lowell, stove.....	32 50
O. L. Wright, oil-cloth	6 00
Adams Hardware Co., Lowell, glass..	2 45
F. Andrews, painting.....	2 00

\$713 95

Tellers :

B. B. Lawrence	\$2 00
J. B. Reed	2 00
W. A. Stanley	4 00

\$8 00

Police :

L. T. Braddon	\$18 50
B. B. Lawrence	23 50
R. Welch, Lowell	8 00
J. G. Courser	9 90
City of Lowell	3 00

\$62 90

Printing :

Union Printing Co., Reports, etc....	\$116 25
Courier Citizen Co.,	9 20
Mail	1 50
Nashua Telegraph	2 00
Lawler Printing Co.	3 50

\$132 45

Expense :

M. G. Wight, paper	\$ 1 25
McLarney, 1 nipple	50
Moulton Co., Lynn, ladders....	11 25
Steinert Co., tuning piano	2 50
Hobbs & Warren, Boston Assessor's book	1 16
W. Blanchard, J. P. ink, sundries....	35 37
J. G. Queen, grading horse-sheds....	7 34
E. P. Littlehale, use of telephone	2 10
Sampson & Murdock, Boston, Directory	2 50
Dr. Varney, returning births....	1 25
O. L. Wright, expense acct.	16 31

W. E. Barry, postage, freight etc	\$10 75
W. A. Sherburne, copying	5 00
Bounty on brown-tailed moths nests . .	12 79

\$110 07

Poor off the farm :

Waverly School for Feeble Minded, Mabel Shipley	\$84 50
Mullen girl, shoes	1 98

\$86 48

Water :

L. T. Braddon, labor	50
C. H. Worcester, labor	85
J. G. Queen, labor	1 00
J. B. Butterfield, labor	1 75
M. Dlas, Lowell, cementing	6 00
Staples Bros., Lowell	4 75

\$14 85

Insurance :

F. C. Church	\$95 50
G. R. Whidden	20 00
E. M. Tucke	13 20

\$128 70

Fuel :

O. L. Wright, wood	\$10 00
A. A. Flint, sawing wood and kindlings	8 85
W. E. Barry, coal	39 30

\$58 15

Town farm :

F. A. Coburn, cows	\$115 00
W. A. Coburn	75 00

\$190 00

M. S. Knight, inspection of cattle	\$29 00
L. T. Braddon, labor	8 12
J. B. Butterfield, sexton	9 00

\$1,600 02

SPECIAL.

Cemeteries :

C. A. Sherburne, labor and material...	\$101	75	
J. W. Marshall, labor and material....	25	50	
O. L. Wright, care Flint corner.....	12	00	
Care Vickery lot.....	3	00	
L. T. Braddon, labor.....	5	25	
			\$147 50
Memorial Day appropriation			50 00
Street lights.....			100 00
Town Counsel			100 00
Tree warden, D. A. Lawrence	8	00	
A. T. Davis	1	50	9 50
			\$407 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid E. L. Perham, salary, librarian			\$80 00
L. T. Braddon, janitor.....			45 52
Courier-Citizen Co., printing.....			2 50
F. J. Barnard, binding.....			32 30
W. H. Moore, subscriptions to magazines.....			27 50
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	96	79	
Philadelphia book store	14	20	
Essex Publishing Co.....	25	00	
G. Waldo Browne.....	2	00	
Rev. Wm. Brown	3	50	
			\$141 49
			\$329 31

STATE AID.

Paid Benj. Frost, 12 months			\$48 00
Mrs. H. J. Brown, 12 months			48 00
Mrs. A. N. Warren, 12 months			48 00
Mrs. G. McEnnis, 12 months.....			48 00

Mrs. H. Buxton, 4 months.....	\$16 00
C. R. Hadley, 10 months	60 00
D. Whitney, 8 months.....	36 00
B. F. Pond, 6 months	24 00
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	\$328 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid O. L. Wright, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor	\$79 19
W. A. Sherburne, services as Select- man, Overseer of Poor and Assessor	52 00
H. H. Upton, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor	15 25
W. E. Barry, Treasurer.....	40 00
Weights and measures.....	3 00
Collector	139 20
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	\$182 20
J. F. Bancroft, Auditor	30 00
W. Blanchard, Town Clerk.....	40 00
C. A. Sherburne, Collector.....	2 38
L. T. Braddon, Constable	16 05
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	\$417 07

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK BANCROFT,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

Together with the Report of the Superintendent

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1905

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HORATIO ALLEN	Term expires	1907
*JENNIE R. K. HODGMAN	“ “	1907
CHARLES P. LITTLEHALE	“ “	1906
LUCIEN C. McLOON	“ “	1906
ELLEN L. PERHAM	“ “	1905
ENLO A. PERHAM	“ “	1905

ORGANIZATION.

Chairman	. . . .	ENLO A. PERHAM
Secretary	. . . .	ELLEN L. PERHAM

*Resigned.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough :

The School Committee herewith present to you the report of the Superintendent of Schools as their report.

Respectfully submitted,

ENLO A. PERHAM,

Chairman.

To the School Committee of Tyngsborough :

The 14th annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the Town of Tyngsborough, being the report for the year ending March 1st, 1905, is hereby respectfully submitted.

STATISTICS.

I. POPULATION.

Population of Tyngsborough, 1900.....	773
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age.....	116
Number of children between seven and fourteen years of age.....	80

II. VALUATION.

Valuation of Tyngsborough.....	\$438,673 00
Estimated valuation of school-houses.....	6,000 00
Estimated value of books and supplies.....	500 00

III. SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Total amount expended.....	\$5,217 29
Schools.....	4,435 06
School houses, repairing.....	124 12
New well.....	528 26
Books and supplies.....	129 85

IV. SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school buildings.....	2
Number of rooms available for use.....	5
Number of rooms in use.....	5

V. TEACHERS.

Whole number of teachers.....	7
Number of regular teachers....	5
Number of special teachers.....	2

VI. PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE.

Whole number of pupils registered.....	131
Average membership.....	110 07
Average attendance.....	96 02
Per cent. of attendance.....	86 00
Per cent. of attendance for the State, 1902-1903...	92 00

I desire to call your attention to the increase in school enrollment since 1900. For the years from 1900 to 1904, the average membership of the schools was respectively 77, 91, 113, 111, 110 and for this year, 118, a gain of over 55 per cent. since 1900.

The increase in enrollment in the two lowest grades has been very marked and the room is no longer adequate to accommodate the number of children enrolled. This matter, however, is under the consideration of the School Committee and I need not speak further of it here.

The school enrollment, in the total, is well within the limit that may be wisely assigned to four teachers

to instruct. However, our system of grading calls for nine classes of children for four teachers, thereby necessitating three grades in one room somewhere. The enrollment in the lower grades is so large that the three grades have been confined to the high-grammar room. Under present conditions of school work, it is very difficult for one teacher to properly instruct the three highest grades, especially when one of those grades must complete the first year's work of the high school. I desire to call to your serious consideration the advisability of discontinuing the ninth grade and sending all high school pupils to Lowell.

Why should we maintain nine grades in Tyngsborough at an evident loss of advantages, not alone to the pupils of the ninth grade, but to the children of the other grades as well? Pupils who undertake the first year's work of the high school in Tyngsborough, do so at an obvious disadvantage as compared to the pupils who enter the Lowell High School at the beginning of their course. For it is impossible for one teacher, with grammar work and all the first year high school work to teach, unassisted, to do for her pupils what the specialist with more time and only one or two subjects to teach, aided by superior equipment, can do. It is not possible to offer the different courses of the Lowell High School. In order that those who will take Latin courses may make their classification, it is necessary always to offer Latin. Children who do not want Latin and who would be better off studying something else, must spend a comparatively unprofitable year on the Latin, since they are to drop it at the earliest opportunity, or an extra course must be provided in a school already too crowded with work,

thus still further encroaching upon the time that should be given to other classes.

Those who have had the best opportunity to observe the work of out-of-town pupils in high schools, tell me that it takes six months of the first year to become accustomed to the new conditions, and pupils who have spent the first of the four years in the particular school from which they are to graduate, start on their second year's work at a decided advantage, from several points of view, over those who have taken the first year elsewhere.

The state recognizes the advantage to the children of entering a high school that is fully equipped and generously pays the full amount of tuition expended. The increased benefits to the Tyngsborough children, both those who enter the high schools and those who remain, are obtained, therefore, without increased cost to the town.

It is probable that such a measure would increase the attendance of pupils in high school grades. Since the discontinuing of the high school in Tewksbury, one of the towns of this District, two years ago, there has been an increase of pupils in the high school grades of nearly fifty per cent., and now the Committee has committed itself to the policy that no work of the high school grade should be done in the town.

It seems that the most natural, obvious and consistent thing to do is to send all high school pupils to Lowell. Of course in that case our children would be admitted only upon examination and some might not succeed in passing. While in some ways it would be unfortunate that our children should be obliged to take examinations for entrance to the Lowell High

School away from their home school, amid strange surroundings and unfamiliar faces, and to answer questions made out by those who have in mind the work done under a different school system and by children who have completed nine school years instead of eight, as is the case with our children, yet, on the whole, we could feel that our children had unusually satisfactory opportunities. We would be gaining a whole year for nearly all our children who went to the Lowell High School. The parents of pupils who would take the examinations might, with much reason, take this view of the matter, that if their children pass they have gained a year, as compared to most Lowell children; if they do not pass and need to repeat the eight year and try again, they will simply enter on equal term with most Lowell children. I could heartily wish that there were no examinations of the kind now in vogue. There certainly will arise individual cases always which the examination does not justly determine. A case in point occurred last spring. A child from an adjoining town failed to pass the examination by a small margin but was finally admitted. She fully vindicated her ability to do the work of the high school, receiving no mark thus far below B. Yet so far as the examinations go, they are exceedingly fair and generous to the examined and our children would have much to be thankful for. It might also be stated here, that the children who are admitted to the Lowell High School by examination take higher rank, on the average, than pupils not so admitted. The average rank of all the Dracut pupils in the Lowell High School, who, it will be remembered, belong to our District and who

are admitted on examination, was not lower than B for the fall term, B being the second highest rank attainable.

It is proper to call attention to the teaching of arithmetic as it is now done in our schools. In recent years there has been a great improvement in methods of school work along many lines and certainly this is true of the teaching of arithmetic. But many good reforms have a tendency to go too far and some methods in our schools have passed the line of desirable and sensible limit. I can but feel convinced that this is particularly true of our present method of teaching arithmetic. It presents subjects in a very rapid succession, dwelling not long enough upon any one to fix it well in the child's memory and understanding before it is crowded out by some new subject. This is wellnigh a universal criticism and I have heard it volunteered by members of the Joint Committee even when the subject was not under discussion. Believing that a change in arithmetics would be a decided advantage to our schools, I earnestly commend it to your consideration.

Under the free text book system, we lose one advantage which went with the former custom of each child's owning his books. Then a child felt a greater responsibility in the care of his books and undoubtedly had a greater appreciation of them. There is something that goes with the ownership of books and of the affection for them as a part of one's own possessions, which is quite apart from what one gets out of a book that is loaned him or which he takes from a public library. I wish that an arrangement might be made whereby parents, who can well afford to do so, may

purchase from the teachers or principal of the building certain of the books used by their children. They would thus do a good thing for their children, obtaining books at a minimum price, and the money thus received could be used to supply the schools with more and better maps, charts, reference books, and other apparatus. It may seem that few people would be likely to purchase what they may have for nothing, but the fact is that there is something that goes with the actual possession that may not be had without the price. Some of the books which it is especially desirable that the pupil should own are an advanced arithmetic, a geography, and a history, advanced grammar, a dictionary, some of the reading books, particularly some of the classics from standard authors. This applies particularly to high school pupils who are reading Latin authors.

There is one other problem to which I desire to call your attention and that of parents. Out of the one hundred twelve children attending the Winslow School, more than seventy bring their lunches and remain at the building during the noon hour, at which time the teachers are necessarily absent from the building. Such an arrangement is unfortunate. While personally I do not favor a single-session school under ordinary conditions, I am strongly inclined to believe that the single session is very desirable for the Winslow School, and my hesitation in announcing it as a firm conviction is due to the fact that there may be conditions from the standpoint of the home unknown to me which I have been unable to take into consideration. Briefly the advantages of a single session for the Winslow school would be :

First and chiefly, the avoidance of leaving seventy children to the free range of the school building, unrestrained by the presence of a teacher. While, so far as I know, nothing has ever happened during the noon hour at the Winslow School in the way of wanton and serious mischief, yet a mere casual observance will disclose the inevitable fact that seventy unorganized, irresponsible children, bubbling over with energy and conscious of freedom, will lower the standard of personal conduct and tend to perpetuate many of the rough, boisterous, and coarse traits which it is a part of the duty of the school and the home to supplant.

Second, the children living at a distance from the school will reach home at an earlier hour in the afternoon.

Third, unquestionably better attendance.

Fourth, more outdoor life for the children after school hours are over.

A suggested schedule for the day is the following:

School open,	8.30	Work	Recreation
Work to	9.30	1h	
Recess to	9.40		10m
Work to	10.40	1h	
Recess to	10.50		10m
Work to	11.50	1h	
Luncheon to	12.10		20m
Work to	1.10	1h	
Recess to	1.20		10m
Work to	2.00	40m	
Total		4.40	50m

This would do away with much of the reasonable objection to one long session. In general arrangement, it is in accord with the very highest authorities on school hygiene. There are strong reasons for

believing that the amount of work that could be accomplished by children, under the above schedule, would be more than under the present schedule.

One noticeable gain in our schools the past year, for which our teachers are to be commended, is the attention paid to some of the minor matters of school hygiene which fall to the individual teacher to regulate, the proper adjustment of curtains, seating, ventilation, length of recitation periods, sequence of studies, plays and games. That these things affect school attendance in a measure, there is much reason to believe. In spite of the very severe weather last winter, the attendance of last year was 2 per cent. better than for the previous year, and this past fall it was 6 per cent. better than it was two years ago.

Everywhere there is an increasing tendency to make the school more and more a force in the child's life and happiness, as well as a means for enlightening the mind. While children must be considered, in a measure, by classes, and classes from the standpoint of courses of study, requirements, and examinations, yet it is noticeable that children are considered more and more as individuals, each with his or her peculiar and special need, which the teacher attempts to interpret with sympathy and with a desire to serve. Nowhere else in the world, I believe, can be found a more constant faith in humanity, a higher ideal of service, or a freer acknowledgment that it is more blessed to give than to receive, than can be found among the public school teachers of our land. That there may be found eye service here and there may be true, but such is comparatively rare in teachers who remain long in a place. This is said by no means

with a sense of complacency and rest in our teachers, the best of whom acknowledge very great opportunity for and need of improvement, but rather as an earnest of continued endeavor, which I trust the Committee and parents will, as they have in the past, continue to appreciate.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Committee, parents, and teachers for their cordial co-operation in a common interest.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. George E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: — It is my pleasure to submit to you my third annual report of the work in Music in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

In the first two grades of school the work is entirely the teaching of note songs. Some new books have been added for this purpose, which have been a great benefit in this line. It is my aim to teach the children to love to sing by presenting pleasing and attractive songs, appropriate for each age and grade.

In the work of the higher grades no marked change has been made — the work being carried on in much the same way as the past two years. In some of our rooms, I have endeavored to interest the pupils in the study of the composers, whose music they sing. The supply of books for this is inadequate for them to receive a full knowledge of the musicians, but in so far as we have been able, we have added this to our course.

Three concerts have been given, with the aid of the teachers, under my direction, and one or two more are already being planned for, and I hope as much interest may be shown in them as has been in those that have been given.

The money obtained at these entertainments has been used for school decorations, and some beautiful pictures have been purchased by this method of securing funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE HOWE,

Director of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. G. E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to present to you a report of Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

The general line of work is grouped in three divisions. There is first the constructive work, which is the expression of ideas of appropriate form and structural beauty in natural and manufactured objects. This work does much for the development of the pupil's original creative faculties.

Next there is the decorative work which has to do with the enriching of the products of the constructive work. With this work we must aim to cultivate good taste. What is good in design is simply what is in good taste. That which is suitable and appropriate makes the object more beautiful. Good taste will show itself in the order of the house, the surroundings, the personal belongings as well as in the speech, the manner and the dress of the individual.

Then there is the pictorial or representative drawing, which is the great means by which the individual pictures to his fellows, the reality of the images in his own mind. This increases his power of imagination and skill in representation.

The aim, therefore, throughout the course in Drawing, has been to develop the pupils' original creative faculties, to cultivate good taste, to learn to see feelingly and understandingly, and to find beauty and truth in things which surround them.

The lessons have been planned with the thought that the power of expression, developed by the art instruction, may have a great influence in the extension of the regular grade studies. That the course of Drawing may keep so closely in touch with the other studies that mutual help and benefit will result from correlation.

We must therefore look for tasteful school work every hour of the day and every day of the week, and it is a pleasure to acknowledge the constant and helpful support of all the teachers in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor in Drawing.

School.	Teachers.	Number Reg'd	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
WINSLOW SCHOOL					
High Grammar	Ina Verne Flanders	21	18.3	16.8	91.3
Grammar	Jennie E. Stowell	24	20.7	18.8	90.9
Intermediate	Louise H. Genn	30	25.2	22.3	88.0
Primary	Ida E. Hunter	43	35.5	28.2	80.1
Number Three	Eva May Connell	13	11.0	10.1	92.0

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1904-1905.

Winter term, January 9 to March 31.

Spring term, April 10 to June 23.

Fall term, September 5 to December 22.

Winter term, 1906, January 8 to March 30.

Abstracts of Proceedings at Town Meetings.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough :

GENTLEMEN :—The following are abstracts of the proceedings of the several Town meetings holden during 1904.

At the Annual meeting of April 4th, it was

Voted, That the Tax Collector be allowed two per cent. on taxes collected.

Voted, That a discount of 5 per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1st, 1904, and that interest at six per cent. be charged on unpaid taxes after October 1st, 1904.

Voted, That the dog fund be used for the Public Library.

Voted, The following appropriations.

For schools, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

For highways and bridges, three hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses, six hundred dollars.

For state aid, one hundred dollars.

For Memorial day, fifty dollars.

For cemeteries, fifty dollars.

For town counsel, one hundred dollars.

For enforcement of liquor law, one hundred dollars.

For books and supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For superintendent of schools, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For tree warden, fifty dollars.

For oil for street lamps, one hundred dollars.

For transportation of pupils, eleven hundred dollars.

For pay of town officers, four hundred dollars.

For repairs on Town Hall, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, That the Collector of Taxes is hereby instructed to act at once and legally demand payment of all taxes upon land which are now due to the town, with the incidental charges and fees, except such as were levied since May 1st, 1901 ; that he shall make such a demand, sell such real estate hereafter in season to avoid the termination of the tax lien on any land, and that he shall now take such legal steps as the law permits to collect all taxes now due to the town but not a lien upon the real estate and not above accepted.

Voted, not to borrow \$5,000.00 to erect a Library building.

Voted, to accept the gift of land from Drake Heirs on which to place memorial tablet to Wannalanset one of the former proprietors of said land,

At a meeting holden August 8, 1904 it was

Voted, that the Town instruct the School Committee to furnish the centre (Winslow) school with a suitable supply of water upon the school premises. And that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow three hundred dollars to carry out the above vote.

At a meeting holden October 14, 1904, it was

Voted, To authorize the Treasurer of the Town of Tyngsborough to borrow for the use of the Town a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars at the lowest possible rate of interest to be expended for the proposed Littlefield Library Building and accessories.

Voted, That Frederick Blanchard, Daniel A. Lawrence, Miss Mary E. Bennett, Dr. G. A. Harlow and Andrew P. Hadley be and act as Building Committee, and that the matter of location of Public Library Building is hereby referred to them with power.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Louis T. Braddon, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on monday, the third day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be open at half past nine o'clock A. M., and may be closed at half past two o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town officers and committees as printed, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.

Art. 7. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, two constables, one Tree Warden, for the term of two years: One School Committee, for the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, and one Cemetery Commissioner: also to vote yes, or no, on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? All on one ballot.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges, the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year, and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 12. to see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy of three hundred (\$300) dollars, in trust, from George F. Snow, Executor of the will of Clara A. Wright Salmon, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the Samuel T. Wright and said Salmon burial lot in the Thompson Cemetery.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to procure plans, specifications and

estimates for providing further accommodations for the pupils of the Winslow school, or take any action thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase new scales for the use of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to allow Mrs J. R. K. Hodgman compensation for services as Secretary of the School Committee or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the post office, and an attested copy at the Unitarian meeting house, in said Town, ten days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1905.

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HENRY H. UPTON,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough, Mass.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906,

ALSO

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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK—William Blanchard, (term expires 1906.)

SELECTMEN—Warren A. Sherburne, (term expires 1906,) Henry H. Upton, (term expires 1907,) and Otis L. Wright, (term expires 1908.)

ASSESSORS—Same.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Same.

TOWN TREASURER—William E. Barry, (elected annually).

TAX COLLECTOR—William E. Barry, (elected annually).

AUDITOR—J. Fank Bancroft, (elected annually).

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—Benj. B. Lawrence, (term expires 1906), Leon B. Perham, (term expires 1907), and J. Granville Queen, (term expires 1908).

CONSTABLES—Jesse G. Courser, and Louis T. Braddon, (elected annually).

FIELD DRIVER—Perry A. Flint, (elected annually).

FENCE VIEWERS—Charles P. Littlehale, Andrew P. Hadley and Channing Whitaker, Jr., (elected annually).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Charles P. Littlehale, Lucien C. McLoon, (terms expire 1906), Horatio F. Allen, Chester F. K. Bancroft,* (terms expire 1907,) and Annie R. Harlow, Ophelia S. Brown, (terms expire 1908).

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Ellen L. Perham, Horace T. Bancroft, (terms expire 1906), William Brown, Charles P. Littlehale, (terms expire 1907), Granville A. Harlow, and William E. Barry, terms expire 1908).

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS—Charles A. Sherburne,† Otis L. Wright, (term expires 1907), Jesse B. Butterfield, (term expires 1908).

TREE WARDEN—Daniel A. Lawrence, (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—W. A. Sherburne, C. M. Livermore, Perry A. Flint, D. A. Lawrence, J. F. Chandler, Geo. M. Gilson, B. B. Lawrence, R. B. Sherburne, L. C. McLoon, L. T. Braddon and D. A. Connell, (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—B. B. Lawrence, C. M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, J. F. Chandler, J. G. Queen, D. A. Lawrence, O. L. Wright, D. A. Connell, L. C. McLoon and Perry A. Flint, (elected annually).

SEALER OF LEATHER—I. W. Davis, (elected annually).

POUND KEEPER—Augustus W. Coburn, (elected annually).

HOG REEVES—John James Robeson, James Henry Gotham, John Harvey Brigham and Fred Leroy Grant.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES—Enlo A. Perham.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES—Peter Littlehale, (term expires 1906), Otis L. Wright, (term expires 1907), Benj. B. Lawrence, (term expires 1908).

*Jennie R. K. Hodgman removed from town.

†Resigned.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following from the Town Records:

BIRTHS IN TYNGSBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Jan.	24.	Mildred Blanche Fuller.
Mar.	17.	George Herbert Hull.
Apr.	13.	Nettie Isabella Sullivan.
Apr.	14.	Mary Cecile Chalifaux.
June	23.	Howard Francis Swain.
June	28.	Joseph Louis Patnaude.
Aug.	1.	James Henderson Brown.
Aug.	3.	Charles O'Hare.
Aug.	8.	Harold Olmstead Eno.
Sept.	5.	Verna Grace Bell.

MARRIAGES.

Feb.	10.	David Sullivan and Florence Gus.
May	6.	Adolph Fredric Ekstrom and Minnie Ekholm.
July	6.	Fred Toomer Eubanks and Fannie Filina Upton.
July	21.	Arthur Charles Lefebvre and Mary Matilda Roberts.
July	27.	Arno Gotz and Ida Eleanor Hunter.
Aug.	31.	John Thomas and Eliza Machon.
Nov.	12.	Fred Darius Glines and Mary Campbell.
Nov.	18.	Joseph Profito and Annie Brisson.
Dec.	10.	Alexander Roberson Parker and Phoebe Johnson.

DEATHS.

Jan.	5.	Grace Bancroft Whitaker, aged 58 years, 4 months and 8 days.
Jan.	10.	Ellen Reavy Garland, aged 71 years.

Mar.	14.	Abbie Pearson Parham, aged 11 years, 1 month, and 25 days.
Mar.	20.	Georgianna Riley, aged 30 years, 10 months.
May	7.	David Chase, aged 78 years, and 12 days.
June	11.	Frances Charlotte Noyes, aged 31 years, and 4 months.
June	16.	Honore Perron, aged 28 years.
June	28.	Percy Maylin, aged 12 years.
July	13.	Mildred Charlotte Noyes, aged 4 years, 4 months and 14 days.
Aug.	20.	Ellon Teague Danforth, aged 24 years, 4 months, and 15 days.
Aug.	27.	Caroline Thibeault, aged 64 years.
Aug.	29.	Charles Henry Worcester, aged 67 years, 6 months, 29 days.
Oct.	13.	Rebecca Bryant Holden, aged 69 years and 16 days.
Nov.	17.	Luther Sargent Swain, aged 8 years, 5 months, and 7 days.
Nov.	29.	Edwin Frost, aged 72 years, 8 months and 13 days.

WHOLE NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES IN 1905.

Males, 59 at \$2.00	\$118.00
Females, 2 at \$5.00	10.00
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	\$128.00
Clerk's Fees, 61 at 20c	12.20
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Remitted to County Treasurer	\$115.80

Respectfully,
WM. BLANCHARD,
Town Clerk.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Twenty-eight years ago the Public Library was organized and the first board of trustees chosen. During these years, (with some drawbacks, owing to the lack of satisfactory means of caring for the books, and other unavoidable reasons,) it has steadily increased in size, and the people of the town have manifested a growing interest in its welfare. An increasing number of persons have availed themselves of its privileges and made use of its opportunities to stimulate their intellectual and moral growth.

We come now to a new departure, on account of the liberal bequest of the late Mrs. Littlefield and the supplementary gift of the town, by which we come into possession of a fire-proof building, suitable in every way to meet the needs of the Library, and to provide a fitting home for its treasures of literature and art.

The Library was dedicated with appropriate exercises in September last, the principal feature of the interesting occasion being an eloquent and inspiring address by Solon W. Stevens, Esq., of Lowell, who dwelt with enthusiasm upon the advantage of all such institutions to the intelligence, refinement, and character, of communities where they are established.

Your trustees felt that the circumstances called for a thorough re-arrangement and classification of the Library when it should be removed to its new and permanent home. Considerable time and effort were needed to accomplish this desirable end. The work also necessitated some additional expense. But we felt that the time for the needed change had come, and that it could be effected more easily and more economically now than it could be later. We therefore took the course which seemed to be called for by the lasting welfare of the town and all its people.

It came to our knowledge during the year that some of our leading publishers had adopted the plan of dealing directly with

those interested in the best literature, instead of employing agents at great expense to introduce their new publications. In this way they could furnish standard works at a much lower cost than formerly. Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we have added to the Library during the year, at a merely nominal cost, as compared with the rates which would have been required by the average book-agent, a standard edition of Shakespeare, in twenty volumes, and the valuable historical work, published in six volumes by President Roosevelt, some years since, upon "The Winning of the West."

Fifty-eight volumes have also been received from the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, being nearly the whole of the balance due us by the terms of the act of April, 1900, by which towns under a certain valuation were entitled to the addition of \$100 worth of books to their Library at the expense of the state. A balance of \$4.32 is still due us on this account.

In addition to this, valuable donations have been received from fifteen different individuals. Some of these have come from persons residing in other towns, and some from our own citizens. Two of them seem to call for special mention; one from Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, who gave an original drawing, by Paul Revere, of the Boston Massacre in 1773 and a valuable work on "Rome of Today and Yesterday." Another is to be credited to Mr. David Parham, who gave a French, a German, a Biographical, and a Webster's (unabridged) Dictionary, besides a work upon "Royal Palaces and Their Memories." All these donations are gratefully recognized by the Trustees, as they serve to enrich our Library and increase its usefulness. Attention is also called to the liberal donation of Miss Mary E. Bennett to the committee in charge of the grading, by which they were able greatly to improve and beautify the lawn. This voluntary and timely aid is fully appreciated by the Trustees and all our citizens.

The town is to be congratulated upon the increased facilities afforded by its Library, for which we are so largely indebted to the generous thoughtfulness of the living and the dead. Let us show by the use which is made of these treasures among the

school-children, and in the privacy of our homes, that we place a just estimate upon their value.

In behalf of the Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 17, 1906.

REPORT OF LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed at a special town meeting Oct. 14, 1904, to direct and superintend the building of the Littlefield Library having attended to their duty, with the exception of some minor matters which will require the use of the small unexpended balance, respectfully submit the following report:

At a meeting of the said committee held on the seventeenth day of October, A. D., 1904, it was voted that the chairman of the committee be authorized and empowered to sign a contract prepared by the architects, Messrs. Stickney & Austin, with Mr. Chas. P. Conant of Lowell, to build the said Library.

The batters were placed by Messrs Smith & Brooks, the next day and the work of excavation was begun. The process of construction was continued through the succeeding months and the Library was dedicated September 29 and open to patrons the following day.

Miss Mary E. Bennett graded the lot at her own charge and Miss Almira Upton supplied the gas fixtures.

The following payments were made on account of building and furnishing the library:

Chas P. Conant, contractor	\$6,229.90
Smith & Brooks, surveyors	33.00
H. H. Wilder & Co., eaves gutter, extra grate, etc. . .	34.00
Fred Andrews, extra painting	11.50
Stickney & Austin, architects	450.00
Stickney & Austin, traveling expenses	6.90
Washing windows	5.75
Springfield Gas Machine	400.00
Excavating for Gas Machine	13.75

J. B. Goodwin, screens	\$35.00
Adams & Co., curtains	16.90
Adams & Co., furniture	180.35
Express on furniture	1.85
Jordan, Marsh & Co., linoleum carpet	16.88
Freight on carpet .....	.25
Two door mats	10.30
Unexpended balance	53.67

\$7,500.00

Mrs. Littlefield's bequest.....	\$5,000.00
Town appropriation	2,500.00

\$7,500.00

FREDERICK BLANCHARD,
MARY E. BENNETT,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,
ANDREWS P. HADLEY,
GRANVILLE A. HARLOW.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 5, 1906.

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:

GENTLEMEN—The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1906.

Number of books in library	5,955
Number of books added during the year	260
Number of books added by purchase	111
Number of bound volumes donated, not including public documents	126
Number of pamphlets donated	477
Number of books delivered during the year	3,353
Average number delivered each day	53.2
Number of days library open for delivery of books ..	63
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays	1,128
Average number delivered each Wednesday	37.6

Number of Wednesdays library open for delivery of books	30
Number of persons using the library	240

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas.	Review of Reviews.
Scribner's Magazine.	Outing.
Scientific American.	Modern Priscilla.
*Search Light.	Musical Record and Review.
Munsey.	Good Housekeeping.
†Christian Science Journal.	Century.
‡Outlook.	Harper's Magazine.
**Youth's Companion.	Atlantic.
Granite State Magazine.	Bay View.
Everybody's Magazine.	†Christian Science Sentinel.
Current Literature.	**Country Life in America.
	††Our Dumb Animals.

DONATED BY

- *Mrs. Andrew P. Hadley.
- †Mr. Paul B. Wesson, Lowell.
- ‡Mr. Jesse B. Butterfield.
- **Miss Marion Burnett.
- ††Publishers.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

S898	At the Fall of Montreal	Edward Stratemeyer
S647	At Close Range	F. Hopkinson Smith
051.2.20	Atlantic Monthly Magazine.	Vol. 92.
051.2.21	Atlantic Monthly Magazine.	Vol. 93
051.2.22	Atlantic Monthly Magazine.	Vol. 94.
S569.6	Adventures of Joel Pepper	Margaret Sidney
920	Ancient Middlesex. Biographical Sketches.	Levi S. Gould
973.7	Action of Federal Government in Behalf of Slavery	
	.....	William Jay

- 814 Addresses Henry Drummond
 567 Among the Pond People Clara D. Pierson
 940.4 Age of Chivalry Thomas Bulfinch
 822 All's Well That Ends Well and Henry VIII
 William Shakespeare
 822 Analytical Index to Shakespeare's Works.
 A868 Bell in the Fog Gertrude Atherton
 W617 Biddy's Episode Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
 P147 Bible Stories Peter Paley
 974 Beginnings of New England John Fiske
 598.2 Birds of Village and Field Florence Merriam
 598.2 Bird Neighbors Neltje Blanchan
 H736 Bay-Path, The J. G. Holland
 312 Boxford, Mass., Vital Records of.
 S569.10 Ben Pepper. Margaret Sidney
 H527 Both Sides the Border G. A. Henty
 M122 Breath of the Gods Sidney McCall
 920 Biographical Dictionary Chambers
 W655 Bird's Christmas Carol Kate Douglas Wiggin
 374.4 Briefs for Debate.
 923.19 Boy General Elizabeth Custer
 D621 Clansmen, The. Thomas Dixon, Jr.
 M682 Constance Trescot S. Wier Mitchell
 312 Charlton, Mass., Vital Records.
 051.3.39 Century Magazine. Vol. 67.
 051.3.40 Century Magazine. Vol. 68.
 810 Compendium of American Literature . Charles D. Cleveland
 942.1 Conversations About History of London.
 291 Curious Myths from the Middle Ages ... S. Baring Gould
 391 Costumes of Colonial Times Alice Morse Earle
 663.9 Cocoa and Chocolate.
 998 Children of the Cold Frederick Schwatka
 700 Church Sociables and Entertainments.
 T187 Conquest of Canaan Booth Tarkington
 822 Cymbeline and Timon of Athens William Shakespeare
 S554 Coming of the Tide, The. Margaret Sherwood
 J17 Dialstone Lane W. W. Jacobs

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| 423 | Dictionary of the English Language | Worcester |
| 920.8 | Dolly Madison | Maud Wilder Goodwin |
| 920.1 | Daniel Boone | J. S. C. Abbott |
| 977 | Discovery of Old Northwest | James Baldwin |
| R657 | Dark Lantern, A | Elizabeth Robins |
| D715 | Everybody's Fairy Godmother | Dorothy Q |
| 800 | English Literature of Nineteenth Century | Charles D. Cleveland |
| S849 | Fugitive Blacksmith | Charles D. Stewart |
| B261 | Ferry Maid | Annie M. Barnes |
| C319 | Far from the Maddening Girls | Guy Wetmore Carryl |
| S569.8 | Five Little Peppers at School | Margaret Sidney |
| S569.9 | Five Little Peppers and Their Friends. Margaret Sidney | |
| H527 | Frederick the Great | G. A. Henty |
| 790 | Football for Player and Spectator | Fielding H. Yost |
| 423 | French and English Dictionary | Cassell |
| 537 | Flame Electricity and the Camera | George Iles |
| 590 | Four Handed Folks | Olive Thorne Miller |
| B181 | Fifty Famous Stories Retold | James Baldwin |
| 636.8 | Fireside Sphinx | Agnes Repplier |
| C899 | Fair Margaret | F. Marion Crawford |
| 973.7 | Famous Adventures and Prison Escapes of Civil War. | |
| T761 | Great Mogul, The | Louis Tracy |
| T544 | Gambler, The | Katherine Thurston |
| J72 | Giant's Scissors | Annie Fellows Johnston |
| H626 | Garden of Allah | Robert Hichens |
| 423 | German and English Dictionary | Cassells |
| P538 | Gates Ajar | Elizabeth Stuart Phelps |
| 710 | Garden-Making | L. H. Bailey |
| 996.9 | Hawaii and Its People | Alexander S. Twombly |
| 822 | Henry the VI. Parts I and II | William Shakespeare |
| 822 | Henry the VI. Part III and Troilus and Cressida. | |
|  | ..... | William Shakespeare |
| 822 | Henry the IV. Parts I and II | William Shakespeare |
| 822 | Hamlet and Comedy of Errors | William Shakespeare |
| 051.6.59 | Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 24. | |
| G853 | Her Wilful Way | Helen Sherman Griffith |

- 634 How to Keep the Wild Fruits Maude G. Peterson
- 051.6.59 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 62.
- 051.6.60 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 63.
- 051.6.61 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 64.
- 051.6.62 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 65.
- 051.6.20 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 66.
- 051.6.63 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 67.
- 051.6.64 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 68.
- 051.6.65 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 69.
- 051.6.66 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 70.
- 051.6.67 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 71.
- 051.6.68 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 72.
- 051.6.69 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 73.
- 051.6.70 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 74.
- 051.6.71 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 75.
- 051.6.72 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 107.
- 051.6.73 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 108
- 051.6.74 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 109.
- 580 How Plants Grow Asa Gray
- W684 Humble Romance Mary E. Wilkins
- W553 House of Mirth Edith Wharton
- H838 Hearts Desire Emerson Hough
- 970 History of the Mississippi Valley James K. Hosmer
- 710 How to Plan the Home Grounds..... S. Parsons
- 973 History of United States John Fiske
- E29 Hoosier Schoolmaster Edward Eggleston
- E29 Hoosier School Boy Edward Eggleston
- N627 House of a Thousand Candles Meredith Nicholson
- B798 In the War with Mexico Cyrus Townsend Brady
- 822 Julius Caesar and As You Like It William Shakespeare
- E95 Jackanapes Juliania Horatia Ewing
- 928 Jacques, Daniel Harrison.
- M649 Kristy's Surprise Party Olive Thorne Miller
- 822 King Lear and the Tempest William Shakespeare
- J72 Little Colonel Annie Fellows Johnston
- 910 Letters of Travel Philips Brooks
- 928 Life of Sir Walter Scott Richard H. Hutton

- 971 Lure of the Labrador Wild Dillon Wallace
970 Louisiana Purchase Ripley Hitchcock
923.11 Lincoln in Story.
973.738 Lee at Appomattox Charles Francis Adams
822 Life of Shakespeare and *Midsummer Night's Dream*
..... William Shakespeare
B261 Lass of Dorchester Annie M. Barnes
B261 Laurel Token Annie M. Barnes
928.1 Lowell, James Russell Ferris Greenslet
W258 Marriage of William Ash Mrs. Humphrey Ward
L766 Miss Wildfire Julie M. Lippman
312 Medway, Mass., Vital Records of.
R516 Mrs. Tree's Will Laura E. Richards
G795 Millionaire Baby Anna Katharine Green
O62 Master Mummer E. Phillips Oppenheim
W729 My Friend the Chaffeur A. N. and C. M. Williamson
C754 Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie Stephen Conrad
H527 March on London G. A. Henty
T367 Man of the Hour Octave Thanet
H161 Man Without a Country E. E. Hale
M573 Merry Mount.
928 Morison, John Hopkins.
923.15 Midshipman Farragut James Barnes
549 Minerals and How to Study Them. Edward Salisbury Dana
822 Measure for Measure and Anthony and Cleopatra
..... William Shakespeare
822 Merchant of Venice and Romeo and Juliet
..... William Shakespeare
822 Merry Wives of Windsor and Henry V
..... William Shakespeare
925.1 More Letters of Charles Darwin. Vol. I.
925.1 More Letters of Charles Darwin. Vol. II.
L265 Nancy Stair Elinor Macartney Lane
R263 Nathalie's Sister Anna Chapin Ray
312 Newton, Vital Records of.
M175 Nedra George Barr McCutcheon
H527 No Surrender G. A. Henty
220 New Testament for the Blind.

- 973.7 Nullification and Secession. (Webster's Argument.)
 Caleb William Loring
- 293 Norse Stories Retold from the Eddas
 Hamilton Wright Mabie
- J13 Nelly's Silver Mine Helen Hunt Jackson
- O61 Opal, The.
- S898 On the Trail of Pontiac Edward Stratemeyer
- S642 Off the Highway Alice Prescott Smith
- 312 Oakham, Mass. Vital Records of.
- 312 Oxford, Mass. Vital Records of.
- 051.22.5 Outing Magazine. Vol. 43.
- 051.22.6 Outing Magazine. Vol. 44.
- W121 Our Little Russian Cousins Mary Hazelton Wade
- W121 Our Little Japanese Cousins Mary Hazelton Wade
- W121 Our Little Indian Cousins Mary Hazelton Wade
- H527 Out with Garibaldi G. A. Henty
- 149.5 Optimism Helen Keller
- 288 Our Unitarian Gospel Minot J. Savage
- 942.064 Oliver Cromwell Theodore Roosevelt
- C752 Prospector, The Ralph Connor
- T761 Pillar of Light, A Louis Tracy
- W729 Princess Passes, The C. N. and A. M. Williamson
- L737 Partners of the Tide Joseph C. Lincoln
- R516 Peggy Laura E. Richards
- M147 Princess Elopes, The Harold McGrath
- 312 Palmer, Mass. Vital Records of.
- P291 Peter's Mother Mrs. de la Pasture
- W684 People of Our Neighborhood Mary E. Wilkins
- 530 Philosophy of Natural History John Ware
- 811.36 Poetical Works John G. Whittier
- 811.34 Poems Henry W. Longfellow
- 634.9 Primer of Forestry Gifford Pinchot
- 811 Poems We Love.
- 828 Parables from Nature. Vol. I Mrs. Alfred Gatty
- 828 Parables from Nature. Vol. II Mrs. Alfred Gatty
- 970 Pathfinders of the Revolution William E. Griffis
- 630 Principles of Agriculture L. H. Bailey

- 635 Principles of Vegetable Gardening L. H. Bailey
B877 Paradise Alice Brown
634 Principles of Fruit Growing L. H. Bailey
923.19 Paul Jones Molly Elliot Seawell
822 Poems and Sonnets and Two Gentlemen of Verona.
917.44 Quaint Nantucket William R. Bliss
051.20.8 Review of Reviews. Vol. 28.
051.20.9 Review of Reviews. Vol. 29.
051.20.10 Review of Reviews. Vol. 30.
W655 Rose o' the River Kate Douglas Wiggin
S562 Real Boys Henry A. Shute
942 Royal Palaces and Their Memories Sarah A. Tooley
821.8 Romances, Lyrics and Sonnets
Elizabeth Barrett Browning
790 Reading and Elocution Anna T. Randall
914.5 Rome of To-day and Yesterday John Dennie
952 Russia and Japan. History of War in the Far East
Frederick Wm. Unger
C353 Rose of the World Agnes and Egerton Castle
952 Russian-Japanese War J. Martin Miller
312 Rutland, Mass. Vital Records of.
K55 Resurrections of Miss Cynthia Florence Morse Kingsley
B941 Rienzi Sir E. Bulwer-Lytton
822 Richard II and Macbeth William Shakespeare
822 Richard III and Love's Labor's Lost
William Shakespeare
E95 Story of a Short Life Juliania Horatia Ewing
W198 Sanna M. E. Waller
F644 Slaves of Success Elliott Flower
R495 Sandy Alice Hegan Rice
S932 Second Wooing of Selina Sue Ruth McEnergy Stuart
051.18.38 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. 34.
051.18.39 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. 35.
051.18.40 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. 36.
051.17.19 St. Nicholas Magazine. Vol. 30. Part I.
051.17.20 St. Nicholas Magazine. Vol. 30. Part II.
051.17.21 St. Nicholas Magazine. Vol. 31. Part I.
051.17.22 St. Nicholas Magazine. Vol. 31. Part II.

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| 280 | Science and Health | Mary Baker Eddy |
| 817 | Sweet Cicily | Marietta Holley |
| 374.8 | Society to Encourage Studies at Home | Anna Eliot Ticknor |
| 917.3 | Some Strange Corners of Our Country . | Charles F. Lumis |
| 923.19 | Sailor's Log, A | Robley D. Evans |
| 920 | Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans | Edward Eggleston |
| 914.94 | Swiss Life in Town and Country . | Thomas Alfred Story |
| R516 | Three Margarets | Laura E. Richards |
| W655 | Timothy's Quest | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| V222 | Terrence O'Rourke | Louis Joseph Vance |
| A868 | Travelling Thirds | Gertrude Atherton |
| 915.7 | Tent Life in Siberia | George Kennan |
| T824 | Trident and the Net. | |
| 822 | Titus Andronicus, Pericles and Much Ado About Nothing.. | William Shakespeare |
| 822 | Taming of the Shrew and Coriolanus | William Shakespeare |
| 822 | Twelfth Night and Othello | William Shakespeare |
| S898 | Under the Mikado's Flag | Edward Stratemeyer |
| H527 | Under Wellington's Command | G. A. Henty |
| 917.42 | Views in the White Mountains | M. F. Sweetser |
| S898 | With Washington in the West | Edward Stratemeyer |
| C282 | Wierd Picture | John R. Carling |
| B216 | Worsted Man, The | John Kendrick Bangs |
| J92 | Wigwam Stories | Mary Catherine Judd |
| 970 | Winning the West. 6 vols | Theodore Roosevelt |
| 654 | Wireless Telegraphy | S. R. Bottone |
| 500 | Wonder Stories of Science. | |
| 973.7 | War for the Union | John D. Champlin |
| 923.24 | World's Discoverers | William H. Johnson |
| 822 | Winter's Tale and King John | William Shakespeare |
| C339 | Yolanda | Charles Major |

ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM,

Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Six thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents of the Lawrence Fund for the poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's 1906, the balance of the fund \$332.50 together with \$625.00 interest to July 1, 1905 is deposited in the City Institution for Savings in Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000.00 is invested in the "Butterfield Wood Lot" (so-called). There is deposited in the City Institution for Savings, Lowell, to July 1, 1905, \$1,060.00 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from State Aid	\$375.00
Uncollected Tax for 1898	29.26
Uncollected Tax for 1902	119.92
Uncollected Tax for 1903	512.02
Uncollected Tax for 1904	1,000.41
Uncollected Tax for 1905	2,137.58
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	\$4,174.19

LIABILITIES.

Notes, Prescott Bank	\$2,000.00
Note, J. P. Morse	600.00
Note, Central Savings Bank	2,500.00
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	\$5,100.00

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1905	\$422,880.00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1905	59,075.00
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Total valuation	\$481,955.00
Number of polls	221
dwelling houses	230
horses	151
cows	320
sheep	19
swine	98
fowls	1,520
persons assessed on property	392
persons assessed for poll tax only	99
persons assessed	491
State tax	\$640.00
County tax	525.51
Town tax	4,474.31
State Highway tax	105.76
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	11.00

HENRY H. UPTON.
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
Assessors of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending, March 1, 1906.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year....	\$215.62	
Income of Fund	300.00	
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		\$515.62
Paid Mrs. E. R. Shay, for care Mrs. Holmes	\$67.50	
Mary E. Chase, for care Mrs. Holmes	49.50	
Town of Pepperell, aid for Mrs. Charles Amazeen and child	22.00	
Mable Shipley, board	84.95	
City of Boston, aid for Winfield S. Hunter	7.00	
Nelson & Perham, for groceries for Rebecca Holden	38.84	
J. F. ODonnell & Son, for casket, Rebecca Holden	30.00	
Dr. G. A. Harlow, medical aid for Rebecca Holden	37.50	
For flowers for Lawrence Lot ...	2.70	
Balance unexpended	175.63	
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		\$515.62

REPORT OF W. A. COBURN, SUPT. OF TOWN FARM.

DR.

Grain	\$261.48
Fish	26.33
Groceries	207.64
Baker	21.35
Meat	65.14
Housefurnishings	15.12
Repairing tools	13.85

Farm wagon	\$26.15
Tools, etc.	19.84
Sawdust	1.50
Doctoring cow	5.80
Blacksmithing	25.76
Seeds	5.33
Filing saws	1.40
Labor	142.47
Ice	5.00
Bull service	2.00
Part of superintendent's salary	75.76
Balance due on salary	221.24
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	\$1,146.16

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Milk	\$514.11
Calves	13.80
Labor	64.23
Apples	130.90
Eggs	32.63
Vegetables	19.84
Potatoes	14.75
Board	34.50
Hay	17.10
Cash from Town Treasurer	80.00
Cash from Town Treasurer to balance account	224.24
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	\$1,146.16
Number of Inmates	1
Valuation of Personal Property March 7, 1905	\$1,591.55
Valuation of Personal Property, March 1, 1906	1,418.40
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Decrease	\$113.15

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
HENRY H. UPTON.
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in Treasury, Mar. 1, 1905	\$19.49
Received from Prescott Bank	3,350.00
Central Savings Bank	2,500.00
Estate Lucy Littlefield	900.00
Cemetery Funds	700.00
Taxes	6,439.54
Other sources	5,762.90
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	\$19,671.93
 Paid on Town accounts	 \$13,511.39
Littlefield Library	3,579.54
Lowell Institute for Savings	700.00
Prescott Bank	1,808.82
Balance Library accounts	53.67
Town accounts	18.51
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	\$19,671.93

WILLIAM E. BARRY,
Treasurer and Collector.

LIST OF JURORS

As Prepared by the Selectmen for 1906.

William Blanchard	Farmer.
Horace N. Blodgett	Farmer.
Frank J. Chandler	Farmer.
Andrew P. Hadley	Farmer.
Charles A. Sherburne	Farmer.
Arthur R. Marshall	Farmer.
George O. Perham	Farmer.
Walter T. Perham	Farmer.
George Taylor	Farmer.
Otis L. Wright	Farmer.
Frederic Andrews	Painter.
Jesse G. Courser	Farmer.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

HENRY H. UPTON.

OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The matter of enlarging the Sherburne cemetery, which was left to the commissioners has been considered and a plan of the cemetery has been made which shows thirty vacant lots suitable for families and ten or more half lots. We do not think it necessary to buy more land at present. A plan of the Flint cemetery has also been made which shows fifty vacant lots.

There seems to be a growing interest on the part of lot owners as may be seen by the improvements made during the year. The commissioners have done a good deal along the same line by removing posts, stones, and bushes, and by grading down rough lots where there is no one living to care for them. Three lots have been sold during the year and the amount received is available for cemetery expenses.

The trust funds for perpetual care of lots (from which nothing has been drawn during the year) are all deposited in the Lowell Institution for Savings and are as follows:

Lucy Littlefield	\$300.00	Accrued interest	\$14.00
Sarah R. Vickery	100.00	Accrued interest	21.14
Clara Salmon	300.00	Accrued interest	2.62
H. C. Proctor	100.00	Accrued interest	13.45
James Marshall	100.00	Accrued interest	13.45
George E. Marshall	50.00	Accrued interest	13.36
Olive E. Woodward ...	75.00	Accrued interest	7.40
Augustus Cummings ..	100.00	Accrued interest
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Total	\$1,125.00		\$85.42

The sum of \$4.40 has been spent on the above lots

AVAILABLE FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES.

Town appropriation	\$50.00
Three lots sold at \$10.00	30.00
Overdrawn from town	28.78
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	\$108.78

PAID OUT.

C. E. Kendall, for plans	\$27.00
J. B. Butterfield, for labor	45.50
O. L. Wright, for labor	21.23
C. A. Sherburne, for labor	3.00
For lawn mower	8.50
For grass shears .....	.40
Blank deeds	3.15

 \$108.78

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
 OTIS L. WRIGHT,
Cemetery Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the following accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

The Treasurer has the care of the following trust funds. There has been no interest drawn the past year.

They are invested as follows:

The Polly R. Bennett, for the library, in the Mechanics Savings bank, Lowell	\$300.00
The Mary W. Bridge fund for the library in the Mechanics Savings bank	100.00
Sarah R. Vickery fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	100.00
George E. Marshall fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	50.00
James Marshall fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	100.00
H. O. Proctor fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	100.00
Olive Woodward fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	75.00
Augustus Cummings fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	100.00
Lucy Littlefield fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	300.00
Clara Salmon fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	300.00
	\$1,525.00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Cash balance from last year	\$19.49
F. A. Coburn, tuition	52.66
H. C. Crocker, refunded on school house well	25.00

Leslie Upton, 1 cemetery lot	\$10.00
E. F. Carlin, 1 cemetery lot	10.00
Mrs. Berlind, 1 cemetery lot	10.00
H. A. Washburn, extinguisher	8.00
J. B. Butterfield, repairs on extinguisher	4.00
W. Blanchard and E. Barry, 1 cupboard	1.00
Tax list .....	.10
Mrs. Harlow, old school books	3.00
H. F. Allen, old school books	1.00
M. Curtis	1.00
Rent of Town Hall	79.45
M. E. Bennett, land	10.00
Police Court, fines	15.00
Corporation tax	709.48
National Bank tax	181.84
B. & N. St. Ry tax	897.74
Dog tax	108.85
Tyngsborough collection tax	6,439.54
Mass. School fund	1,208.99
Winslow fund	115.11
Reimbursements Lowell High School Tuition	1,240.00
State Aid	319.00
School Superintendence	125.00
Inspection of Animals	14.50
State Paupers	6.33
Butcher's license	1.00
Pool table license	2.00
Skating rink license	2.00
Prescott Bank	3,350.00
J. B. Morse	600.00
Estate Mrs. Clara Salmon, cemetery fund	300.00
Estate Mrs. Lucy Littlefield, cemetery fund	300.00
Estate Augustus Cummings, cemetery fund	100.00
On account Littlefield Library construction	3,400.00
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	\$19,671.08

Paid State tax	\$745.76
County tax	525.51
Firemen's Relief Asso., Lowell ..	100.00
F. C. Church, surety bond	25.00
Prescott Bank	1,808.82
City Inst. for Savings, interest ...	40.00
Lowell Inst. for Savings, cemetery funds	700.00
On town account	12,075.12
On Littlefield Library account con- struction	3,579.54
Balance in treasury	71.33

\$19,671.08

Of the balance in the Treasury there is
credited to the construction of the
library

To the town

\$53.61

17.66

\$71.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

1898. C. A. Sherburne, Collector

Uncollected March 1, 1905 \$29.26

Uncollected March 1, 1906 \$29.26

1899. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1905 \$6.52

Interest 1.83

\$8.25

Collected \$8.25

1900. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1905 \$5.72

Interest 1.60

\$7.32

Collected \$7.32

1901. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1905	\$25.52
Omissions	4.00
Interest	7.63

\$37.15

Collected \$37.15

1902. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1905	\$437.59
Interest	66.48

\$504.07

Collected \$384.15

Uncollected 119.92

\$504.07

1903. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1905	\$1,210.44
Interest	69.00

\$1,279.44

Collected \$767.42

Uncollected 512.02

\$1,279.44

1904. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1905	\$1,800.34
Interest	34.43

\$1,834.77

Collected \$834.36

Uncollected 1,000.41

\$1,834.77

1905. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Warrant	\$5,745.58
Interest	2.50
Excise tax	1,023.45

\$6,771.53

Collected	\$4,467.27
Abated	5.50
Discount	161.18
Uncollected	2,137.58

\$6,771.53**SUMMARY.****SCHOOLS.**

Appropriation	\$2,650.00
Income Mass. School Fund	1,208.99
Income Winslow Fund	115.11
From Treasury	1,183.36
From Treasury High School Tuition ..	620.00

\$5,777.46

Expended \$5,777.46

ROADS.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Excise tax	1,023.45
St. Ry tax	897.74
From treasury	76.78

\$2,397.97

Expended \$2,397.97

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$600.00
Appropriation town counsel	100.00
From treasury	1,471.18

\$2,171.18

Expended \$2,171.18

STATE AID.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
From Treasury	232.00	
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		\$332.00
Expended		\$332.00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$50.00	
From Treasury	58.78	
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		\$108.78
Expended		\$108.78

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended	\$29.30	
Undrawn	20.70	
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		\$50.00

OIL, FOR STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00	
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		\$50.00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Undrawn	\$100.00	
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		\$100.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$475.00
Drawn from general fund	28.32

\$503.32

Expended	\$503.32
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LIBRARY.

Expended	\$605.11
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\$605.11

LITTLEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION.

Balance undrawn 1905	\$233.21
Estate Lucy Littlefield	900.00
City Inst. Savings	2,500.00

\$3,633.21

Paid on building account	\$3,579.54
Balance undrawn	53.67

\$3,633.21

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL—SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.

Paid Miss Grace L. Tupper	\$529.00
Miss Ida E. Hunter	134.20
Miss Bessie M. Kimball	256.20
Miss Jennie E. Stowell	420.00
Miss Louise H. Genn	387.76
Miss Eva M. Connell	345.00
Miss Adelaide Howe	28.00
Miss Jennie Hagar	36.00
Miss Lilla E. Roche	66.00
Miss Harriet Whitaker	1.80
Miss Gilman	12.60
Mrs. Fannie Littlehale	10.80

\$2,227.36

TRANSPORTING PUPILS.

Paid J. G. Courser	\$339.00	
H. E. Hunter	281.50	
H. Warley	24.00	
G. O. Perham	258.00	
A. Thompson	10.00	
Mrs. Johnson	296.00	
B. & N. St. Ry. Company	225.00	
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		\$1,433.50

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Paid G. E. Johnson	\$199.92	
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		\$199.92

JANITORS.

Paid C. H. Worcester	\$120.00	
C. A. Worcester	192.00	
D. A. Connell	8.00	
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		\$320.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid A. Howe	\$4.00	
L. E. Roche	2.33	
Ginn & Co., Boston	56.40	
American Book Co., Boston	26.99	
J. L. Hammett Co., Boston	24.45	
Milton Bradley, Boston	87.39	
Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston	12.49	
Kenney Brothers, Boston	10.94	
Benj. H. Sanborn, Boston	3.55	
Edw. E. Babb, Boston	16.70	
W. B. Clark, Boston	1.34	
G. C. Prince, Lowell	1.00	
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		\$251.76

FUEL.

Paid D. A. Lawrence, wood	\$8.25
D. A. Connell, wood	17.00
G. O. Perham, wood	27.50
H. J. Keyes, wood	7.50
W. E. Barry, 33.85 tons coal	254.53

 \$314.78

REPAIRS.

Paid L. T. Braddon, labor and material.	\$1.60
Ellingwood & Co., Lowell, oil	1.25
C. P. Conant, Lowell, plank	1.56
McLarney & Co., Lowell, 1 copper urinal	9.00
W. E. Mack, Lowell, repairs on furnace	5.72
J. E. Connell. N. Chelmsford, labor and stock	79.01
*Nelson & Perham, paint etc.	54.86
C. A. Worcester, labor	14.98
A. A. Flint, lumber and cement ..	2.58
W. Blanchard, repairing clock ...	.50
Mrs. D. A. Connell, No. 3	3.00

 * \$174.06

Paid Expense C. H. Worcester, sundries	\$14.65
G. E. Johnson, telephone, express, etc.	11.65
American Express Co., express ..	1.11
J. T. McLaughlin, Lowell, di- plomas	2.00
Jennie J. Bancroft, school census .	5.00
G. A. Harlow, M. D., professional services	2.00
Mrs. Annie R. Harlow, telephone .	3.00
Courier-Citizen Printing Co. ....	.40

H. F. Allen, sundries and cash expenses	\$2.45	
Mrs. J. R. K. Hodgman, services as school committee for a part of year	15.00	
Lawler Printing Co., circular letter	2.88	
Stickney & Austin, Boston, plans and specifications for altering the Winslow school building ...	175.00	
O. S. Brown, expense94	
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		\$236.08
Paid Tuition in Lowell High school for the school year ending June, 1905		\$620.00
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		\$5,777.46

ROADS.

B. B. Lawrence, superintendence 59 1-9 days	\$118.20	
Two horses, 70 days	139.96	
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		\$258.16
J. G. Queen, superintendence 57 1-18 days	\$114.11	
Team, 13 1-6 days	46.09	
Man, 2 1-6 days	3.25	
One horse, 1 2-3 days	1.65	
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		\$165.10
L. B. Perham, superintendence 51 5-9 days	\$103.11	
Two horses, 47 6-9 days	95.33	
Man, 2-3 day	1.00	
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		\$199.44

J. B. Butterfield, team 44 2-9 days	\$154.79	
Man, 6 1-9 days	9.17	
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		\$163.96
O. L. Wright, team, 8 days	\$28.00	
Two horses, 24 days	48.00	
Man, 29 5-9 days	44.33	
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		\$120.33
D. A. Lawrence, team, 20 3-9 days	\$71.81	
Man, 3 days	4.50	
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		\$75.68
J. F. Chandler, team, 5 5-18 days	\$18.48	
Man, 8 5-9 days	12.84	
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		\$31.32
W. A. Colburn, team, 7 days	\$24.50	
Man, 4 1-2 days	6.75	
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		\$31.25
E. P. Littlehale, team, 4 days		\$14.00
D. A. Connell, team, 6 days	\$21.00	
Man, 12 days	18.00	
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		\$39.00
M. L. Quinlan, team, 4 1-9 days	\$14.39	
Man, 2 days	3.00	
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		\$17.39
E. E. Queen, team, 17 7-18 days	\$60.86	
One horse, 1 1-2 day	1.50	
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		\$62.36
J. H. Riley, 2 horses, 18 4-9 days	\$36.89	
Man, 33 days	49.50	
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		\$86.39

H. N. Blodgett, team, 1-2 day	\$1.15
F. Slack, 85 days	127.50
M. S. Knight, 80 8-9 days	121.37
A. O. Fuller, 69 7-9 days	104.65
R. Salls, 40 4-9 days	60.83
A. S. Randlett, 35 days	52.50
F. P. Webster, 29 1-3 days	44.00
M. Murphy, 24 2-9 days	36.34
W. Diffley, 17 3-9 days	26.00
A. W. Dexter, 15 days	22.50
E. P. Danforth, 12 5-9 days	18.83
J. Birbeck, 19 days	28.50
D. M. Roberts, 10 7-9 days	16.17
C. A. Allgrove, 9 1-2 days	14.25
J. Murray, 8 1-2 days	12.75
A. T. Davis, 7 2-9 days	10.84
Valmos Stone, 6 days	9.00
W. D. Pierce, 3 days	4.50
A. A. Lovering, 3 days	4.50
J. Ballau, 3 days	4.50
W. Roberts, 3 days	4.50
G. D. Sullivan, 2 days	3.00
E. Grant, 1 8-9 days	2.86
F. Hollis, 1 8-9 days	2.86
J. Morrison, 1 7-9 days	2.67
D. Campbell, 1 2-3 days	2.52
E. H. McEnnis, 1 day	1.50
C. Brooks, 8-9 day	1.33
A. Brisson, 4-9 day .....	.67

GRAVEL.

L. B. Perham, 179 loads	\$17.90
Mrs. A. S. Randlett, 169 loads	16.90
O. L. Wright, 211 loads	21.10
J. B. Butterfield, 117 loads	11.70
D. A. Connell, 70 loads	7.00
Mrs. A. M. Andrews, 209 loads	20.90

J. McCordock, 39 loads	\$3.90
Walter Perham, 97 loads	7.76
John Perham, 147 loads	11.76
Estate E. Frost, 196 loads	16.34

\$135.26

EXPENSE.

J. F. Mooars, blacksmithing	\$8.05
J. A. Butterfield, stone bounds	20.80
P. A. Carkin, stone	12.00
Staples Bros., Lowell, pipe	59.09
Smith & Brooks, Lowell, surveying	133.65
D. Kimball, guard rails and posts	4.56
J. B. Butterfield, storing scraper	3.00
Deualin	1.15
Guard rails	1.00
Use of stone tools	1.00
Dynamite	3.13
Bush scythe	1.50
Nelson & Perham, tools	6.21

\$255.14

\$2,397.97

INCIDENTALS.

Town Hall:

L. T. Braddon, janitor	\$50.00
Nelson & Perham, oil, matches, etc.	13.16
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	7.75
W. McLarney, repairs on stoves ..	29.03
H. E. Fletcher, stone steps and buttresses	75.00
O. L. Wright, labor and expense ..	20.30
M. S. Knight, labor and setting steps	12.00
B. B. Lawrence, labor setting steps	6.00

L. T. Braddon, labor setting steps .	\$9.01
L. T. Braddon, labor at hall	10.60
E. P. Flanders, hardware	8.09
O. L. Wright, two cords hard wood	10.00
A. P. Hadley, sawing and delivering two cords wood	2.50
W. E. Barry, coal	27.10
Pratt & Forest, lumber	9.03

\$289.57

Printing:

Union Printing Co., town reports, bill, etc.	\$77.00
P. B. Murphy, assessor's blanks, dog licenses, etc.	5.00
Courier-Citizen Printing Co., auto notices	1.75
Lawler Printing Co., tax bills	3.50
O. L. Wright, envelopes	3.36

\$90.61

Poor:

W. A. Coburn, balance Poor acct. for 1904-5	\$239.03
W. A. Coburn balance Poor acct. for 1905-6	224.24
W. A. Coburn, on Poor acct. for 1905	80.00
J. S. Brooks, groceries to J. C. Clark	70.00
G. A. Harlow, M. D., professional services	23.00
F. E. Varney, M. D., professional services	2.00
Mass. School for Feeble Minded on account Mabel Shipley	170.84

\$809.11

Fire:

National Extinguisher Co., 24 extinguishers	\$264.00
National Extinguisher Co., bottles, boxes and cartons	9.64
Talbot Chemical Co., acid, bicarb soda, etc	14.94
B. & M. freight	1.00
L. T. Braddon, work on extinguishers	3.00
L. T. Braddon, fire warden, etc ...	7.75
J. H. Riley, fighting forest fires	1.44
Lund & Parkhurst, forest fires	3.67
J. H. Roberts, for himself and others	10.68
W. L. French and others	1.50
A. A. Flint, help at D. J. Williams' fire	24.23 1-3

\$341.85 1-3

Police:

L. T. Braddon	\$12.15
O. L. Wright	15.27
B. B. Lawrence	32.04

\$59.46

Expense:

Destroying Browntail moth nests ..	\$74.50
O. L. Wright, express, etc., sundries	11.44
Wm. Blanchard, expense	36.51
H. H. Upton, expense .....	.90
W. E. Barry, expense	10.20
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight .....	.61
B. B. Lawrence, teller April, 1905 .	2.00
E. M. Tucke, insurance	30.52
G. E. Metcalf, insurance	33.60
N. G. Norcross, insurance	33.30

F. C. Church, insurance	\$102.09
Wright & Potter, 1 book, marriage intentions	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, one book, collector's cash	2.00
McIntire & Wilson, town counsel ..	131.50
M. S. Knight, inspecting cattle	21.00
O. L. Wright, repairs on scales	10.73
Lowell Scale Co.	26.75
J. G. Queen, labor on scales	5.50
L. T. Braddon, labor on scales	1.50
W. A. Sherburne, lumber and cement	3.60
Dr. Van Deursen, returning one birth .....	.25
Dr. G. A. Harlow, returning eight births	2.00
Dr. G. A. Harlow, telephone	7.08
G. C. Prince, files	2.50
J. B. Butterfield, attending funerals, etc.	17.50
F. Andrews, painting auto signs ..	12.00
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	\$580.58
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	\$2,171.18 1-3

STATE AID.

Paid Benj. Frost	\$54.00
Georgianna McEnnis	48.00
Alzina N. Warren	48.00
Henrietta J. Brown	48.00
Daniel Whitney	54.00
C. R. Hadley	72.00
Zoe Peabody	8.00
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	\$332.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid F. Blanchard, treasurer V. I. A. . .	\$100.00
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LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

Paid L. T. Braddon, janitor	\$30.63
C. A. Worcester, janitor	35.00
Lawler & Co., pens . . . . .	.89
E. L. Perham, classifying and ar- ranging	125.00
Gaylord & Co., 10,000 labels and cards	35.50
Courier-Citizen Printing Co., labels	5.50
Kittredge & Co., dating stamp . . .	.50
Library Bureau, pockets and Dew- ey Classification	11.00
C. F. K. Bancroft moving books .	2.50
E. Grant, moving books	1.50
D. A. Lawrence, labor	5.00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline	37.91
B. & M. R. R. freight	2.31
Albion Quartet, services at dedica- tion	45.10
Solon Stevens, Esq., oration at dedication	10.00
C. A. Worcester, sundries	5.47
G. O. Perham, wood	5.00
W. E. Barry, 11,550 coal	39.44
Thompson Hardware Co., 1 2-3 doz. gas mantles	2.00
E. L. Perham, salary as librarian .	80.00
Current Literature Pub. Co., sub- scription magazine	3.40
W. H. Moore, subscription maga- zines	25.30
J. C. Varney, book	1.75

Paid J. D. Morris Co., books	\$18.53
Balch Bros., sup. volume Stoddard Lectures	2.00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	73.88

\$605.11

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Knight & Danforth, gathering Browntail moth nests	\$16.30
E. Danforth, 2-3 days labor	1.00
D. A. Lawrence, warden, 3 days .	6.00
J. B. Butterfield, one cord of manure	6.00

\$29.30

CEMETERIES.

Paid James E. Kendall, surveying and plotting lots	\$27.00
J. B. Butterfield, labor	45.50
O. L. Wright, labor	21.23
C. A. Sherburne, labor	3.00
One lawn mower	8.50
One pair of grass shears .....	.40
Baker Printing Co., 50 deeds, etc. .	3.15

\$108.78

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid O. L. Wright, services as select- man, assessor and overseer of poor	\$85.56
W. A. Sherburne, services as se- lectman, assessor and overseer of poor	56.00
H. H. Upton, services as select- man, assessor and overseer of poor	11.55

Paid W. E. Barry, treasurer, collector, and sealer weights and measures	\$212.16	
W. Blanchard, town clerk	75.00	
J. F. Bancroft, auditor	30.00	
L. T. Braddon, constable	11.75	
J. G. Courser, constable	21.30	
	<hr/>	\$503.32

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Memorial Day committee	\$50.00	
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		\$12,075.12

J. F. BANCROFT,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

Together with the Report of the Superintendent

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1906.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

It has been justly said that a public office is a public trust. Your committee have endeavored to act upon that principle. Whatever changes and regulations they have made were made solely for the welfare of the schools.

We would call especial attention to that part of the Superintendent's report in regard to one session at the Winslow school. This change required the teachers to remain during the noon intermission and eat their lunches with the pupils. This gives the pupils lessons in manners and neatness. The remnants of their lunches are gathered up and carried away instead of being thrown about as formerly for the janitor to clean up.

The committee have received letters and verbal communications from many parents commending their action and thanking them for making the change.

It is a difficult matter to prevent the larger boys from abusing and imposing upon the smaller ones. The suppression of conspicuous fighting does not prevent the strong from quietly intimidating the weak. The presence of the teachers at noon has in a great measure overcome this evil. It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that a return to two sessions would be detrimental to the welfare of the school.

By the resignation of Prof. G. E. Johnson we have lost a valuable superintendent, whose quiet, earnest and efficient work has been appreciated by the Committee and teachers. His place has been filled by the election of Mr. S. H. Chase who has been superintendent at Ayer.

In the death of Mr. Charles H. Worcester we lost a faithful janitor. He was kind to the children and they all loved him. His son, Mr. Charles A. Worcester has been appointed to fill his place.

We were sorry to lose the services of Miss Ida E. Hunter in our primary school. She resigned her position last June. Under her charge the school was in excellent condition.

Our schools are doing well. The teachers are competent and faithful. No money appropriated by the town is better expended or will bring better and more lasting results than that which is put into our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HORATIO F. ALLEN,

Chairman of the School Committee.

To the School Committee of Tyngsborough:

The 15th annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the town of Tyngsborough, being the report for the year ending March 1st, 1906, is hereby respectfully submitted.

STATISTICS.

I. POPULATION.

Population of Tyngsborough, 1900	773
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age	135
Number of children between seven and fourteen years of age	102

II. VALUATION.

Valuation of Tyngsborough	\$481,955.00
Estimated valuation of schoolhouses and land	6,500.00
Estimated value of books, maps and supplies	550.00

III. SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school buildings	2
Number of rooms available for use	5
Number of rooms in use	5

IV. TEACHERS.

Whole number of teachers.....	7
Number of regular teachers	5
Number of special teachers	2

V. PUPILS AND ATTENDANCE.

Whole number of pupils registered	130
Average membership	117.9
Average attendance	106.2
Per cent. of attendance	88

The increase in average membership since 1900 is to be noted. It was 77 in that year. For the past year it was 118, an increase of over 55 per cent. It is gratifying to notice also a gradual improvement in per cent. of attendance.

Beginning with the fall term, in accord with a vote of the School Committee, all high school pupils of our town attend the Lowell High school. That this was a wise measure, everything seems to indicate. The relief at the Winslow school due to having eight grades, instead of nine, as formerly, is very apparent, and the claim made a year ago that under our present system, the pupils would enter the first year's work on more equal terms with the other pupils of their class than would the second year pupils has been borne out generally by the scholarship reports for the fall term.

Another important recommendation which was adopted by the Committee is that in regard to the one-session school day. This also seems to have proved a wise measure. The great object of the change in the school day, as stated in the last report, was to protect our children, the great majority of whom bring their luncheons, from the objectionable feature of leaving them so much to themselves for the full hour at noon. That the one-session

day has caused some inconvenience to a few of the parents of the children, may be true, as it was from the first pointed out, but that there has been a great gain to the large majority of the children, there is no manner of doubt. It is easy to see a great improvement in the way the children eat their luncheons and in general deportment. From many sources have come testimony to the improvement brought about by the change. Parents testify that their children come home in better spirits, fresher, cleaner, and with fewer signs of rough play, soiled and torn clothing. Even a general improvement of the conduct of children upon the street has been mentioned. That there was need of a protection of children from being teased, even bullied, from coarse and even indecent talk, unfortunately far too common among public school children, and from some of those more subtle and concealed influences so hard to eradicate, had been all too plainly shown. No one who will look into the matter carefully, I believe, will fail to acknowledge the very general improvement in these matters, sufficient to justify fully the wisdom of the measure.

A communication of the School Committee of Tewksbury with the Board of Selectmen requesting co-operation in the matter of better protection of children from diseases has resulted in a partial health inspection of the schools of our sister town. The visits of a physician to the Foster school for several days just after the discovery of a case of diphtheria has twice prevented any noticeable disturbance of attendance at the school, giving parents confidence that spread of the disease was carefully guarded against, and obviated any need of closing the school for a season, as is so commonly done at such a time, not alone to the loss of school time, but to the increased danger to the children, who continue to mingle together in play while any developing case of the disease remains undetected. I heartily commend this matter to your attention. The regular visits of a physician to the school during an epidemic of any sort, would greatly improve school attendance, I believe, would cause the early detection of developing cases, and greatly aid in checking the spread of the disease.

It may seem that our schools are costing a great deal, and so they are, in a way. But are we spending too much on the educa-

tion of our children? Should we not spend as much for the education of children as for tobacco and drink? Our national drink bill alone is \$1,450,000,000, our tobacco bill, \$750,000,000, while we pay but \$275,000,000 for the education of our children. That is, we pay annually as a nation, more than five times as much for drink as we do for education, and nearly three times as much for tobacco. The time is yet a long way off in the history of our public schools when we can even raise the question of spending too much for education, but only whether our schools have been well managed and the money well spent. One half the genius of the world springs from the so-called masses, from seventy-five to eighty per cent. of the leading men in the cities of our nation have come from the farms and country towns. What our schools and our teachers are doing counts not alone for Tyngsborough, but for the nation. Well-to-do people pay for some real or fancied advantage that private schools may have over public schools, four or five times as much per child as we spend upon our children of the public schools, and that in addition to their support of the public schools, which shows the readiness of parents to spend liberally when they think they derive some increase in educational advantages.

As to the trend of the present methods of instruction in our schools, it may be said that the tendency is to hold fast the fundamentals, of the old common studies and the methods of instruction which, through many generations of school teachers have proved and re-proved their value. But at the same time, the claims of new conditions, and new needs, as well as many facts regarding the nature and development of children, which our fathers did not so well realize, have been kept in mind. Many of the criticisms and doubts expressed in regard to the teaching of children today, would be done away could those who express them come into clearer understanding of present educational aims and methods. As an illustration, the claim not frequently heard, that children cannot now spell and that arithmetic is neglected, has been strikingly answered by the giving to grammar school children in many places, the identical questions in arithmetic and words in spelling that were given to high school children in the city of Springfield sixty years ago, the papers and ranking of the

pupils having been retained until this day in the office of the superintendent of schools. At that time, there was a superintendent of schools, there were forty-four weeks in the school year, and much stress was laid, in the good old fashioned way, upon spelling and arithmetic. And yet I have still to learn of these tests being given in any grammar school, where the grammar school children of today did not pass, on the whole, a more creditable examination than those pupils of one of the best high schools in this state sixty years ago.

The fundamentals of the common school branches we must and we do teach. But we do not find in them alone the end and aim of school work. The life is more than meat and the end of public school education is far more than mastering the rudiments of any number of studies. Character is developed through the mastering of these studies, but it is developed even more by the life, and spirit, and hope, and faith, and love, in the circle of which that work is done. Many a grandly successful life has shown notable failures in arithmetic and spelling; surpassing excellence of scholarship has been an incident in some of the saddest failures. It is the life that we wish to reach. The spirit in which a boy goes to his school, the spirit with which he takes up his tasks when there, the attitude that he has toward his teachers, and his school when he leaves or when he returns as a visitor in later days, and above all the ideals of right and wrong and of service that he has received, are far more vital to him and to the community than are his scholarship records. Is it not a startling fact that the twenty largest cities of our country spend but \$1.85 on the public schools (buildings omitted) for every \$1 spent for police protection; less than twice as much for the training up of good citizens as for the suppression and arrest of bad citizens? We have yet much to learn in the matter of popular education and I say again that in our present trend in the conduct of our schools it has been our purpose, while not neglecting the fundamentals of our school course, not to limit our outlook by results in such studies alone. We are trying to keep our eyes open to a broader and more accurate knowledge of children and of each child and of the meaning of education as regards that child's happiness and future usefulness. To all such matters then

as, good health, growth, individual interests and aptitudes, play, manners and morals, school-room and school-yard improvement, manual, domestic, and social training, we must give earnest thought.

It is gratifying to see many signs in our schools of true appreciation of this wider interpretation of the meaning of school work. It is delightful, in many instances to note the home-likeness, increase of mutual sympathy and understanding, the banding together to improve the school or its surroundings, the ambition to excel as a class or school in routine work, the overcoming of obstacles as regards school equipment, as well as the interest and appreciation that have been expressed by parents, who have visited the schools.

Our public school teachers are a part of a great and noble army, for the most part, serving for ideals even more than for pay, and like all true soldiers, particularly of the rank and file, they are poorly paid, for upon their service it is impossible to set a price.

In full appreciation of my indebtedness to you as a Committee, whom it has been a privilege to serve, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. George E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury district.

The chief aim of the work in music is to arouse in the children an interest in music and an enthusiastic love for it. Furthermore, it is intended to have the subject of music as much a recreation as possible, in order that the children may relax somewhat from their more difficult studies.

For the first two years, the work consists chiefly of note songs together with simple interval development. The songs selected for these two years are chosen with the greatest care in order to have them appeal to the children and still be within the proper tone range. These exercises tend to develop the sense of hearing, sight and memory, and are continued throughout the grades.

The work in the higher grades is taken up chiefly in connection with the books. But even here, simple one part songs are occasionally taught so that the children who sing a lower part and consequently do not learn the melody, may have a song which they will enjoy and take pleasure in singing at home. The work in books is taken up with the intention of having the children understand what they are doing and it is hoped that they may gain enough from the study of music in the schools to be able in after years to read simple music and understand the fundamentals of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MAY HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. George E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to present to you my second annual report of the work in drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury district.

In the work of drawing, no marked change has been made, the work being carried on in much the same way as last year.

In some of the schools, sewing was introduced at Christmas, and much interest was shown in the making of gifts.

The lessons have been planned that they may become closely related to the other work of the school and to the life and interest of the children at the various ages.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Number Reg'd	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.
High Grammar	Grace L. Tupper	20	18.93	17.77	.94
Grammar	Jennie E. Stowell	20	17.92	16.44	91.8
Intermediate	Louise H. Genn	32	30.14	27.82	.91
Primary	Ida E. Hunter Mrs. Fanny Littlehale Miss Kimball	48	43.35	37.16	.855
Number Three	Eva M. Connell	10	7.62	7.02	.92

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1906-1907.

Winter term, January 8 to March 30.

Spring term, April 16 to June 22.

Fall term, September 4 to December 21.

Winter term, January 7 to March 29.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS AT TOWN MEETINGS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN:—The following are abstracts of the proceedings of the several town meetings holden during 1905.

At the annual meeting of April 3rd, 1905, it was

Voted, That the Tax Collector be allowed two per cent. on taxes collected.

Voted, That a discount of 5 per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Nov. 1, 1905, and that interest at 6 per cent. be charged on unpaid taxes after Nov. 1, 1905.

Voted, That the dog fund be used for the Public library.

Voted, The following appropriations:

For schools, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

For highways and bridges, four hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses, six hundred dollars.

For state aid, one hundred dollars.

For Memorial day, fifty dollars.

For cemeteries, fifty dollars.

For town counsel, one hundred dollars.

For enforcement of liquor law, one hundred dollars.

For books and supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For superintendent of schools, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For tree warden, fifty dollars.

For oil for street lamps, one hundred dollars.

For transportation of pupils, eleven hundred dollars.

For pay of town officers, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow four thousand dollars, with the advice and counsel of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, To accept the legacy of three hundred dollars, in trust from Geo. F. Snow, Executor of the will of Clara A. Wright Sal-

mon, the income of the same to be forever expended in keeping in repair the Samuel T. Wright and Salmon lot in the Thompson cemetery.

Voted, That School Committee bring in plans and specifications for a schoolhouse addition at a future meeting.

Voted, That the bill for services presented by the Secretary of the School Committee be allowed and paid, but that this action shall not be considered a precedent for future payment of compensation to a member of the School Committee.

Voted, That the Town accept the bequests of Mrs. Lucy Littlefield as follows: I give to the Town of Tyngsborough three hundred dollars, the same to be held in trust, and the income to be expended annually in keeping in good order the cemetery where my husband is buried, called the Swan cemetery.

Voted, To modify the vote, after reconsidering it, whereby \$100 was appropriated for pay of town officers, so as to read: That \$475 be appropriated, and out of said sum, the town clerk shall be paid seventy-five dollars per annum, and the town treasurer shall be paid seventy-five dollars per annum.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING HOLDEN ON JULY FIRST, 1905, IT WAS

Voted, By ballot, 14 in favor and 25 against, articles 2 and 3 wherein the school committee asked for an appropriation, with which to build an addition to the Winslow school building according to plans and specifications furnished by architects, and according to instructions at annual town meeting.

Voted, That the selectmen be authorized to sell to Miss Mary E. Bennett the strip of land mentioned in art 4. Viz: a strip 10 feet wide in the rear of her lot and residence on Nashua road, and the price to be \$10.00.

Voted, That the town hereby accepts the bequest of Augustus Cummings, late of Claremont, N. H., of one hundred dollars in trust, the income to be forever used for the care of cemetery lots in the town as specified in his will.

Voted, That the cemetery commissioners be authorized to purchase land for the enlargement of the Sherburne cemetery, if they think they need it.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Louis T. Braddon, constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be open at half past nine o'clock, a. m. and may be closed at half past two o'clock, p. m. Then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, two Constables. For the term of three years: One Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, and one Cemetery Commissioner. Also to vote yes or no, on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town." All on one ballot.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes, the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen, by hand vote, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year, and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will allow annually a compensation for the services of the Secretary of the School Committee and fix the amount, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to purchase a road roller, or take any action thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to have the Tax Collector render annually a list of uncollected taxes, and give names and amounts, and that the same be printed in the town reports, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise annually an amount sufficient to pay one-tenth of the debt incurred on account of the public library until the same shall be entirely paid, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will observe the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 16. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.

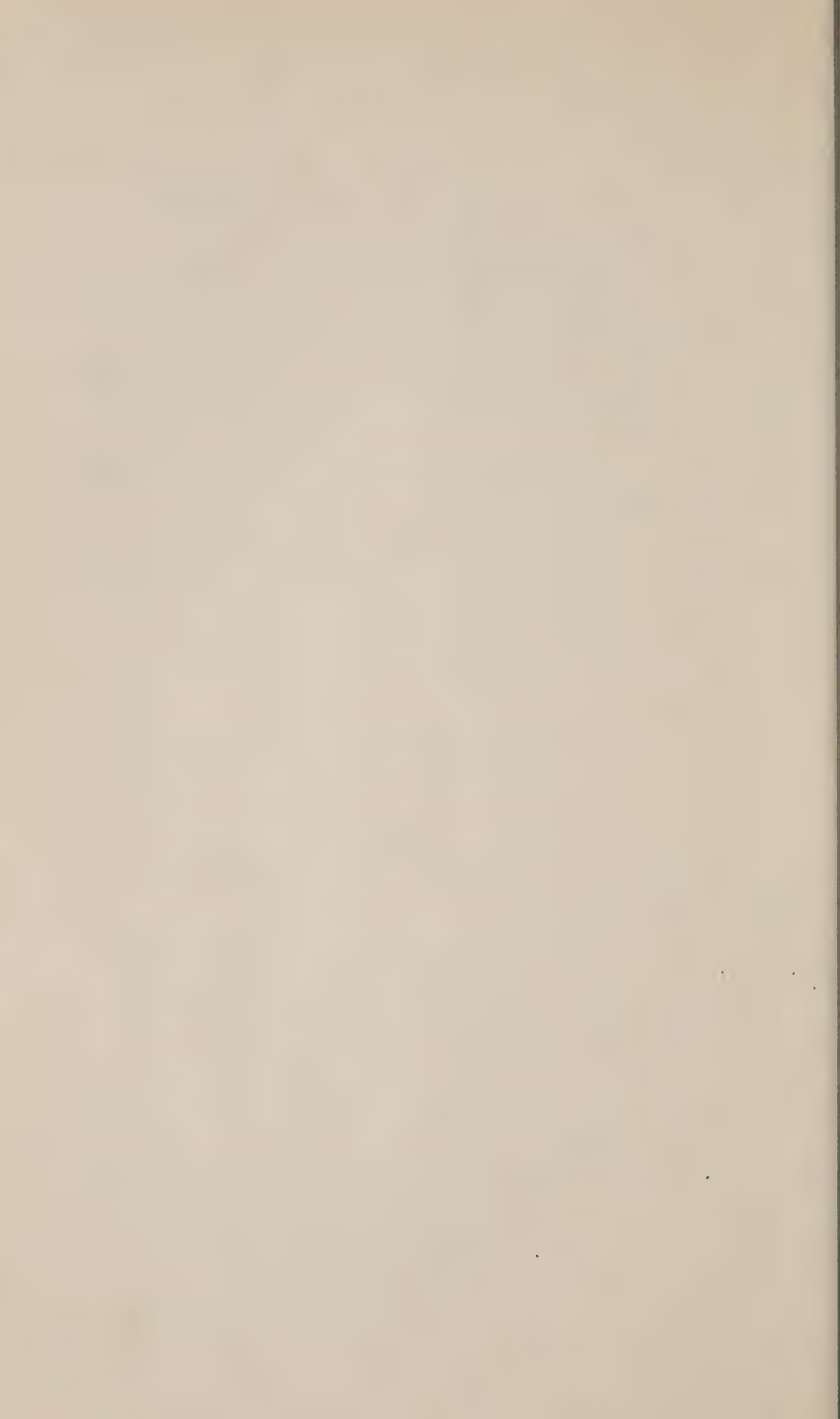
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Postoffice and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, in said Town, ten days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

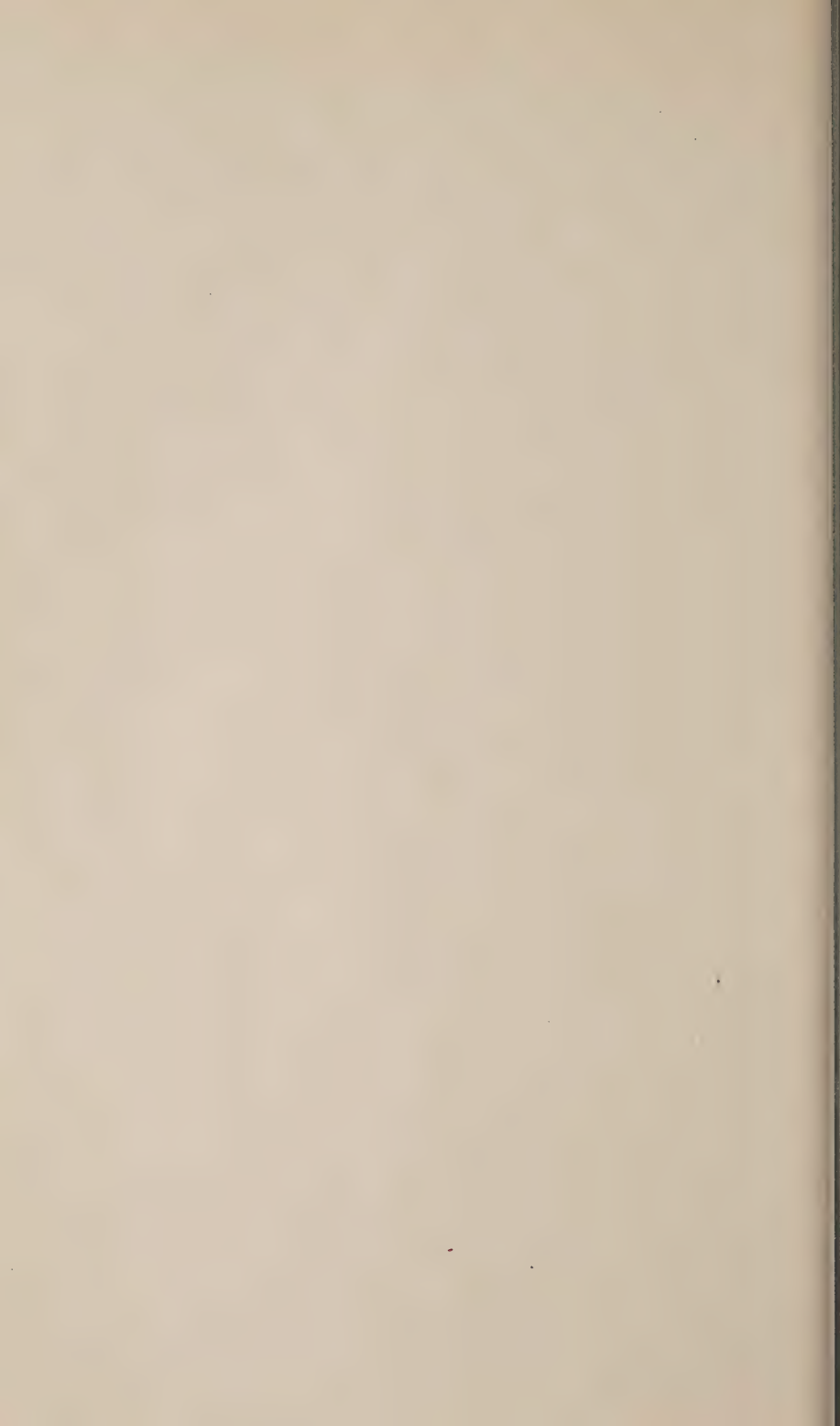
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1906.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.





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INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

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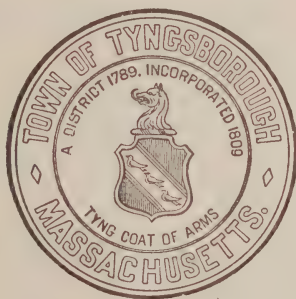
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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK—William Blanchard (term expires 1909).

SELECTMEN—Henry H. Upton (term expires 1907), Otis L. Wright (term expires 1908), and Warren A. Sherburne (term expires 1909).

ASSESSORS—Same.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Same.

TOWN TREASURER—William E. Barry (elected annually).

TAX COLLECTOR—William E. Barry (elected annually).

AUDITOR—Enlo A. Perham (elected annually).

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—Leon B. Perham (term expires 1907), J. Granville Queen (term expires 1908), and Benj. B. Lawrence (term expires 1909).

CONSTABLES—Jesse G. Courser and Louis T. Braddon (elected annually).

FIELD DRIVERS—Perry A. Flint and Albert Hadley (elected annually).

FENCE VIEWERS—Charles P. Littlehale, Andrew P. Hadley and James Danforth (elected annually).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Horatio F. Allen, Chester F. K. Bancroft (terms expire 1907), Annie R. Harlow, Ophelia S. Brown (terms expire 1908), and Charles P. Littlehale, Lucien C. McLoon (terms expire 1909).

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—William Brown, Charles P. Littlehale (terms expire 1907), Granville A. Harlow, William E. Barry (terms expire 1908), Horace T. Bancroft and Harry L. Littlehale (terms expire 1909).

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS—Otis L. Wright (term expires 1907), Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1908), and Henry H. Upton (term expires 1909).

TREE WARDEN—Daniel A. Lawrence (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—W. A. Sherburne, C. M. Livermore, Perry A. Flint, D. A. Lawrence, J. F. Chandler, Geo. M. Gilson, B. B. Lawrence, R. B. Sherburne, L. T. Braddon and D. A. Connell (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—B. B. Lawrence, C. M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, J. F. Chandler, J. G. Queen, D. A. Lawrence, O. L. Wright, D. A. Connell, Perry A. Flint and O. L. Wright (elected annually).

SEALER OF LEATHER—I. W. Davis (elected annually).

POUND KEEPER—Walter T. Perham (elected annually).

HOG REEVES—Horace T. Bancroft, Chas. P. Littlehale and Alex. R. Parker.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES—Enlo A. Perham.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES—Otis L. Wright (term expires 1907), Benj. B. Lawrence (term expires 1908), and Peter Littlehale (term expires 1909).

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following from the Town Records:

BIRTHS IN TYNGSBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Jan.	31.	Earl Thomas Lefavre.
March	5.	Stella Violice Ekstrom.
March	16.	Paul Henry Roberts.
May	13.	Raymond Wellington McKittrick.
June	11.	Grace Adaline Allgrove.
June	21.	Howard Silas Roberts.
June	27.	George Franklin Wyman.
Aug.	25.	Chester Walker Hull.
Sept.	5.	Lonia Carriveau.
Sept.	11.	May Blanch Allard.
Sept.	26.	Arthur Henwood Brake.
Oct.	6.	Clarence Robert Buntell.
Dec.	17.	Cora Adelaide Picking.
Dec.	30.	Clara Alena Robeson.

MARRIAGES.

April	7.	Ernest Walter Leavitt and May Elizabeth Scanlon.
June	6.	Charles Waile Conklin and Annette Grace Pearson.
July	9.	Andrew Sheehan and Annie Laporte.
Sept.	8.	Morris McKendry Wild and May Frances Hadley.
Oct.	1.	Horace Timothy Bancroft and Harriett Almira Mather.
Oct.	3.	Joseph Henry Riley and Annie Elizabeth Roberts.

DEATHS RECORDED.

Jan.	3.	John Parham, aged 84 years, 11 months, 24 days.
Jan.	22.	Mary Smith, aged 78 years.
June	28.	Amedie Patnaude, aged 3 years.
July	5.	Maria Gregoire, aged 9 years, 6 months.
July	18.	Fred Joseph Glines, aged 3 months, 20 days.
July	22.	Mary A. Bleakley, aged 46 years.
Aug.	11.	Benjamin Frost, aged 84 years.
Aug.	13.	William Wirt, aged 69 years, 10 months, 20 days.
Aug.	27.	Charles F. D'Amour, aged 25 years, 5 months.
Sept.	3.	Beatrice Irene Brunelle, aged 3 years, 27 days.
Sept.	6.	Lonia Carriveau, aged 1 day.
Sept.	13.	N. Howard Sawtelle, aged 73 years.
Sept.	14.	Dennis Connell, aged 83 years.
Sept.	15.	Charles Augustus Gordon, aged 59 years, 8 months.
Oct.	7.	Louis R. Stevens, aged 53 years.
Oct.	22.	Everett Burton, aged 47 years.
Oct.	25.	Pierre Fromeau, aged 34 years.
Nov.	7.	Emma Elizabeth Goddard, aged 66 years, 7 months, 20 days.
Nov.	19.	Clarence Robert Buntell, aged 1 month, 16 days.
Nov.	28.	Eugene Mayrand, aged 37 years.
Dec.	4.	George Orson Perham, aged 65 years, 3 months.

WHOLE NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES IN 1906.

Males, 80 at \$2.00	\$160.00
Females, 9 at \$5.00	45.00
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	\$205.00
Clerk's Fees, 89 at 20c	17.80
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Remitted to County Treasurer	\$187.20

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD,
Town Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

From the report of the Librarian, appended hereto, it appears that there are now more than six thousand volumes belonging to the Library. These volumes embrace wide variety of general literature, art, science, history and politics; ranging from the dry and abstruse details of treatises upon scientific agriculture found mainly in Government Reports, to works produced by the genius of Shakespeare, to lofty discussions upon American institutions by James Bryce, the newly appointed ambassador from Great Britain to this country, and the valuable works of Thomas Carlyle, not to mention other treatises of equal importance and value to the student of history and free institutions.

We do not expect any one to read all these works in detail, any more than he would read his dictionary from end to end, though one of America's great authors has suggested that even "a dictionary is not a bad book to read." But we would have people consult the Library, as they do their dictionaries, when they are seeking information upon topics of immediate interest, which may be directly applied to the work in hand, or be useful in promoting intellectual or moral strength.

The object of these reports from year to year is to give information as to the condition of the Library, and to awaken new interest in the use of its varied treasures. In such a wide variety of treatises upon topics of human interest there must surely be something to appeal to the sympathies of all; and if we

compare the situation now with what it was in 1878, when the Library was first organized, we can see a vast improvement not only in the number of people who now avail themselves of such privileges, but also in their intelligent appreciation of their value.

For the detailed report of the condition of the Library, the additions which have been made during the year, and other points of interest, reference is made to the appended statement of our efficient Librarian. Nearly fifty volumes have been added by donation from various sources, besides a large number of pamphlets, and a variety of different magazines of interest and value to the intelligent and thoughtful reader.

It is expected that the Littlefield fund for the purchase of books will soon become available. The trustees will then be able to add materially to the attractions of the Library and increase its usefulness.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 11, 1907.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 4, 1907.

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:

GENTLEMEN—The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1907:

Number of books in library	6,148
Number of books added during the year	193
Number of books added by purchase	127
Number of bound volumes donated, not including public documents	46
Number of pamphlets donated	232
Number of books delivered during the year	4,364
Average number delivered each day	65 9-67

Number of days library open for delivery of books	67
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays	870
Average number delivered each Wednesday	24 1-6
Number of Wednesdays library open for delivery of books	36
Number of persons using library	288

Magazines regularly received

St. Nicholas.	Century.
Scribner's.	Modern Priscilla.
Scientific American.	Good Housekeeping.
Munsey.	*Outlook.
Musical Record and Review.	†Youth's Companion.
Harper's Monthly.	†Country Life in America.
Granite State.	**Christian Science Journal.
Atlantic Monthly.	**Christian Science Sentinel.
Everybody's Magazine.	††Cosmopolitan.
Current Literature.	††Woman's Home Companion.
Review of Reviews.	***Literary Digest.
Outing.	†††Our Dumb Animals.

DONATED BY

- *Jesse B. Butterfield.
- **Paul B. Wesson, Lowell.
- ***Louville Curtis.
- †Marion Bennett.
- ††Mary E. Bennett.
- †††Publishers.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

- 051.2.23 Atlantic Monthly Magazine. Vol. 95.
- 051.2.24 Atlantic Monthly Magazine. Vol. 96.
- S289.4 Angelic Wisdom concerning Divine Providence
Emanuel Swedenburg

- S289.4 Angelic Wisdom concerning Divine Love and Wisdom
Emanuel Swedenburg
- S289.4 Apocalypse Revealed. Vol. 1. Emanuel Swedenburg
- S289.4 Apocalypse Revealed. Vol. 2. Emanuel Swedenburg
- D337 Awakening of Helena Ricthie Margaret Deland
- O88 At the Siege of Quebec James Otis
- R325 At the Sign of the Jack O'Lantern Myrtle Reed
- A598 Animal Story Book.
- T659 Boys of Old Monmouth Everett T. Tomlinson
- W874 Back Home Eugene Wood
- B312 Beverly, Mass., Vital Records of.
- B914.34 Book of the Rhine S. Baring-Gould
- W156 Blindfolded Earle Ashley Walcott
- W684 By the Light of the Soul .. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
- A244 Book of Adventures.
- 590 Book of Natural History.
- 904 Book of Patriotism.
- 920 Brave Deeds.
- H793 Clammer John William Hopkins
- C884 Champion Charles Egbert Craddock
- H282 Concerning Paul and Flammetta Allen L. Harker
- O93 Child of Urbino "Ouida"
- M123 Cowardice Court George Barr McCutcheon
- C487 Children of the Wigwam Annie Chase
- 051.3.41 Century Magazine. Vol. 69.
- 051.3.42 Century Magazine. Vol. 70.
- C563 Coniston Winston Churchill
- H914.6 Cities of Spain Edward Hutton
- B877 Court of Love Alice Brown
- M682 Diplomatic Adventure S. Weir Mitchell
- Q6 Double Trouble Herbert Quick
- D312 Douglas, Mass., Vital Records of.
- D312 Dalton, Mass., Vital Records of.
- W684 Debtor, The Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
- A973.8 Dixie after the War Myrtle Lockett Avery
- W453 Dorrance Domain Carolyn Wells

- W453 Dorrance Doings Carolyn Wells
 M122 Dragon Painter Sidney McCall
 C752 Deep Sea's Toll James B. Connolly
 C752 Doctor, The Ralph Connor
 V804 Essays in application Henry Van Dyke
 E312 Edgarton, Mass., Vital Records of.
 W258 Fenwick's Career Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 R989 For the Soul of Rafael Marah Ellis Ryan
 M123 Flower of France Justin Huntley McCarthy
 E12 Flag on the Hilltop Mary Tracy Earle
 S289.4 Four Doctrines with the Nine Questions
 Emanuel Swedenburg
 S887 Famous Fairy Tales Young Folks' Library
 C445 Fighting Chance Robert W. Chambers
 910 Famous Travels.
 923.24 Famous Explorers.
 811 Famous Poems.
 900 Famous Battles by Land and Sea.
 M963 Girl from Tim's Place Charles Clark Mumm
 T581 Golden Greyhound Dwight Tilton
 051.33.1 Good Housekeeping. Vol. 11.
 051.33.2 Good Housekeeping. Vol. 12.
 G312 Grafton, Mass., Vital Records of.
 S967 Ground Arms Baroness Von Suttner
 811 Gwen.
 T827 Gray Mist.
 M147 Hearts and Masks Harold Macgrath
 H951 His Majesty's Sloop Diamond Rock
 H. S. Huntington
 051.6.75 Harper's Monthly Magazine. Vol. 110..
 051.6.76 Harper's Monthly Magazine.. Vol. 111.
 S289.4 Heaven and its Wonders and Hell
 Emanuel Swedenburg
 973.7 History of Fifth Mass. Battery.
 K89 Hearts and the Cross Harold M. Cramer
 L898 Handy Andy Samuel Lover
 S814 Home the Basis of the State Almira Seymour

- R643 Heart that Knows Charles G. D. Roberts
V248 Historic Scenes in Fiction Henry Van Dyke
L917.44 Idyls of a Country Village Caroline A. Leighton
T659 In the Hands of the Red Coats .. Everett T. Tomlinson
N458 Incomplete Amorist E. Nesbit
K55 Intellectual Miss Lamb Florence Morse Kingsley
M968 In Pirate Waters Kirk Munroe
W589 In Our Town William Allen White
O64 I Will Repay Baroness Orczy
H161 If Jesus Came to Boston Edward Everett Hale
T659 Jersey Boy in the Revolution .. Everett T. Tomlinson
B966 Jewel's Story Book Clara Louise Burnham
M133 Jane Cable George Barr McCutcheon
G762 Jack in the Bush Robert Grant
H570.4 Log of a Sea Angler Charles Frederick Holden
H315 Louie's Last Term at St Mary's, Miriam Coles Harris
W729 Lady Betty Across the Water
C. N. & A. M. Williamson
L312 Lynn, Mass., Vital Records of.
W817 Lady Baltimore Owen Wistar
W922.1 Life and Mission of Emanuel Swedenburg
Benjamin Worcester
339 Long Day.
B914.4 Land of Pardons Amato LeBraz
W331 Laborer and the Capitalist Freeman Otis Willey
920 Leaders of Men.
G489 Miss Primrose Roy Rolfe Gilson
O62 Maker of History E. Phillips Oppenheim
L737 Mr. Pratt Joseph C. Lincoln
051.34.1 Musician. Vol. 9, part 1.
051.34.2 Musician. Vol. 9, part 2.
051.34.3 Musician. Vol. 10, part 1.
051.34.4 Musician. Vol. 10, part 2.
923.14.13 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolutionary War.
Vol. 13.
923.14.14 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolutionary War.
Vol. 14.

- S289.4 Miscellaneous Theological Works.
- P538 Man in the Case Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
- M917.94 Mountains of California John Muir
- L581 Mr. Pat's Little Girl Mary F. Leonard
- C814 Making Freinds and Keeping Them
Katherine E. Conway
- A188 Meditations of Marcus Aurelius Antonius.
- S642 Montlivet Alice Prescott Smith
- H161 Man without a Country Edward Everett Hale
- H161 Man without a Country and Other Tales
Edward Everett Hale
- M573 Merry Maker. Fun in prose and verse.
- O62 Malfactor E. Phillips Oppenheim
- 291 Myths and Legends.
- 920 Men who have Risen.
- N312 Norton, Mass., Vital Records of.
- D263 Northerner, The Norah Davis
- P941 On Common Ground Sydney H. Preston
- 051.22.7 Outing Magazine. Vol. 45.
- 051.22.8 Outing Magazine. Vol. 46.
- S762 Old Washington Harriet Prescott Spofford
- B966 Opened Shutters Clara Louise Burnham
- S568 Professor's Legacy Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
- P312 Phillipston, Mass., Vital Records of.
- P883 Prisoner of Ornith Farm Frances Powell
- G812 Power Lot Sarah P. McLean Greene
- R474 Polly's Predicament Nina Rhoades
- B293 Prairie Schooner William E. Barton
- P888.8 Plutarch's Lives.
- W588 Pass, The Stewart Edward White
- H919.8 Polar and Tropical Regions Dr. G. Hartwig
- P954 Princess Priscilla's Fortnight.
- L988 Quickening, The Francis Lynde
- T659 Red Chief Everett T. Tomlinson
- 051.20.11 Review of Reviews Magazine. Vol. 31.
- 051.20.12 Review of Reviews Magazine. Vol. 32.
- R312 Royalston, Mass., Vital Records of.

- W284 Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary Anne Warner
R268 Reels and Spindles Evelyn Raymond
R474 Ruth Campbell's Experiment Nina Rhoades
B121 Silas Strong Irving Bacheller
H296 Scholar's Daughter Beatrice Harraden
B873 Stories of the Red Children Dorothy Brooke
B365 Spoilers Rex E. Beach
R922.2 St. Paul, the Traveller and Roman Citizen
W. M. Ramsay
L853 Story of Hiawatha H. W. Longfellow
T659 Soldier of the Wilderness Everett T. Tomlinson
M979.4 San Francisco Calamity by Fire and Earthquake ..
Charles Morris
051.18.41 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. 37.
051.17.23 St. Nicholas. Vol. 32, part 1.
051.17.24 St. Nicholas. Vol. 32, part 2.
S312 Sturbridge, Mass., Vital Records of.
W284 Susan Clegg and her Neighbor's Affairs.. Anne Warner
H817 Samantha vs. Josiah Marietta Holley
O64 Scarlet Pimpernell Baroness Orczy
T 125. Six Girls and Bob Marion Ames Taggart
914.94 Switzerland Hug and Stead
R532 Second Violin Grace S. Richmond
M886 Spirit of the Pines Margaret Morse
S887 Story Teller Young Folks' Library
R325 Spinner in the Sun Myrtle Reed
F785 Subjection of Isabel Carnaby
Ellen Thorneycraft Fowler
M681 Silent War J. A. Mitchell
S438 Sea Stories.
S372 School and College Days.
133.4 Salem Witchcraft.
R937 Truth about Tolna Bertha Runkle
C445 Tracer of Lost Persons Robert W. Chambers
B973.7 Twentieth Regiment of Mass. Volunteer Infantry ..
George A. Bruce
S289.4 True Christian Religion Emanuel Swedenburg

- S887 Tales of Fantasy Young Folks' Library
C797 Treasure of Heaven Marie Corelli
H917.4 Tarry at Home Travels Edward Everett Hale
W914.92 Through the Gates of the Netherlands
Mary E. Waller
L478 Uncle William Jennette Lee
S898 Under Togo for Japan Edward Stratemeyer
B917.44 Up and Down the Merrimack Pliny Steele Boyd
H316 Voyage of the Arrow T. Jenkins Hains
M681 Villa Claudia J. A. Mitchell
R388 Way of an Indian Frederic Remington
C188 Wewa: the child of the Pueblo Helen L. Campbell
K823 Water-Babies for Youngest Readers .. Chas. Kingsley
B490 Ways of Nature John Burroughs
B312 Wenham, Mass., Vital Records of.
L914.21 Wanderer in London E. V. Lucas
C915.1 With the Empress Dowager Katharine Carl
G783 With Puritan and Pequot .. William Murray Graydon
M257 Winning his way to West Point. Capt. Paul B. Malone
D928 Walt Whitman! the Man Thomas Donaldson
551 Wonders of Earth, Sea and Sky.
C884 Young Mountaineer Charles Egbert Craddock

Thanks are due to the Free Public Library Commission, to Rev. J. Stillman Smith of Roxbury, Mass, to Frederic Andrews and to E. E. Melvin of Lowell for donations of books.

ELLEN L. PERHAM.

Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Lawrence Fund for the Poor: Seven thousand dollars has been invested in the City of New York four per cent. registered bonds, payable in 1956. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot. There is invested in the City Institution for Savings, Lowell, \$1,124 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from State Aid.....	\$477.00
Uncollected taxes	3,431.80

LIABILITIES.

Notes, Prescott Bank	\$1,800.00
Notes, J. P. Morse	600.00
Notes, Central Savings Bank	2,250.00

HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1906.....	\$437,795.00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1906.....	53,782.00

Total valuation	\$491,577.00
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Number of polls	207
dwelling houses	230
horses	136
cows	274
sheep	19
swine	56
fowls	2,090
neat cattle other than cows.....	71
persons assessed on property	391
persons assessed for poll tax only....	83
persons assessed	474

State tax	\$560.00
County tax	557.02
State highway tax	132.67
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	13.00

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
HENRY H. UPTON,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1907.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$175.63
Income of Fund	369.00

\$544.63

Paid Mary E. Chase for care of Mrs. Holmes	\$126.00
Phoebe E. Parker, for care of Ezra Manning	97.00
Town Farm account	96.65
Town of Swampscott, aid for Hazel Amazeen	6.00
For flowers for Lawrence lot.....	2.78
Premium on bond	61.25
Accrued interest on bond	10.90
Balance unexpended March 1, 1907	144.05

\$544.63

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid for grain	\$354.65
fish	8.17
groceries	241.85
baker	6.28
meat	27.74
fertilizer	14.80

Paid for seeds	\$12.35	
blacksmithing	16.30	
traveling expenses	9.26	
farming tools	61.49	
repairing tools	8.55	
harness and repairs	25.40	
three cows	165.00	
pig	7.00	
miscellaneous articles	27.58	
board	16.06	
labor	117.94	
salary of Superintendent	281.25	
		<hr/> \$1,401.67

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Cash from W. A. Coburn.....	\$20.50	
Received for milk	659.93	
eggs	57.82	
vegetables	19.62	
apples	232.58	
labor	164.57	
calves	8.00	
cows	75.00	
board	5.00	
hay	9.00	
Received from Lawrence Fund	96.65	
Town Treasurer	53.00	
		<hr/> \$1,401.67
Number of inmates		1
Valuation of personal property March 1, 1906.....	\$1,478.40	
Valuation of personal property March 6, 1907.....	1,306.45	
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Decrease		\$171.95

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
 OTIS L. WRIGHT,
 HENRY H. UPTON.
Overseers of Poor of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Balance on hand March 1, 1906.....	\$71.33	
Received for the year ending March 1, 1907	18,052.27	
	<hr/>	\$18,123.60
Expended for the year ending March 1, 1907	\$17,704.52	
Cash on hand March 1, 1907.....	419.08	
	<hr/>	\$18,123.60

TAXES REMAINING UNCOLLECTED FOR 1906, MARCH 9, 1907.

Axworthy, George R.....	\$2.00
Allard, Joseph	2.00
Brown, J. H. T.....	2.00
Blanchard, Frederic	3.56
Blanchard, Martha L.....	48.43
Bancroft, J. Frank.....	49.85
Brown, Walter H.....	2.00
Buntell, John A.....	8.57
Bruce, Edward S.....	10.06
Babkirk, Joseph O.....	9.93
Bowers, Johnathan, estate of.....	32.50
Bowers, Johnathan and George.....	137.13
Bowers, Johnathan	21.89
Bowers, George	24.04
Bowers, Kittie	22.75
Champagne, Edward	2.00
Caravoe, Supee	6.29
Collins, William J.....	19.42
Currier, Bertrand	2 00

Chace, Byron L.....	\$2.00
Cummings, Orlando S.....	46.72
Consitine, Michael	2.00
Dickey, George G.....	2.00
Dickey, George L.....	2.00
Dickey, Clair N.....	2.00
Dupras, Emery	2.00
Difley, William J.....	2.00
Dunlap, George A.....	3.46
Donley, John	2.00
Eno, George	2.00
Farwell, Walter H.....	2.00
Flint, Mrs. A. A.....	27.76
Flint, Albert A.....	95.55
Flint, Albert A.....	69.60
Fuller, Albert O.....	6.94
Farrow, A. C.....	6.57
Gilson, George M.....	15.85
Gould, Edwin A.....	2.00
Gilson, Freiland A.....	5.77
Gregoire, Joseph N.....	2.00
Goodridge, Eben	2.00
Hunter, Charles E.....	3.43
Harrap, William J.....	2.13
Hill, Mrs. Julia E.....	4.16
Hall, Fred T.....	2.00
Joyce, Asbury	2.00
Kable, Paul O.....	2.08
Knights, Maitland S.....	29.11
Lord, Charles	2.00
Lillifors, Manfred	2.00
Leavett, E. W.....	2.00
Lones, Thomas	2.00
Marshall, Weslie P.....	2.00
McCordock, Joseph	14.81
Marinel, Theodore L.....	6.49

Mason, Adolphus	\$6.55
Mitchell, Joseph	2.00
Mitchell, Leon	2.00
Minot, Joseph	2.00
O'Hare, Michael	5.58
Levy, Benjamin A.....	164.13
Pelletier, Achille	2.00
Pratt, E. P.....	2.00
Potter, John W.....	2.00
Parker, Alexander A.....	4.28
Picking, Richard	2.00
Pratt & Crawford.....	3.34
Roberts, Darwin	2.00
Roberts, Thomas J.....	6.49
Roberts, Silas J.....	2.00
Roberts, John H.....	2.00
Roberts, George M.....	2.00
Swain, Asa M.....	2.00
Swain, Mrs. Asa M., estate of.....	8.58
Swain, Fred W.....	2.00
Sinclair, Alice I.....	8.45
Sullivan, William	2.00
Smith, John H.....	2.00
Smith, William	2.00
Shawcross, William	2.00
Thompson, Joseph B.....	2.00
Worcester, Charles H., estate of.....	10.92
Whitaker, Channing	4.54
Whitaker, Grace B., estate of.....	43.29
Webster, Frank P.....	3.30
Warley, Harry R.....	30.34
Wyman, Frank A.....	5.32
Wood, Daniel J.....	2.00
Young, J. H.....	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Bradley, Cora B.....	\$18.33
Brown, Benjamin	1.04
Blodgett, Arthur T.....	.39
Brunnette, Louis	1.56
Brown, Sarah	3.90
Babcock, Margaret J.....	.78
Burton, Fred .....	.13
Babkirk, Martha C.....	.20
Bonurasa, Edward .....	.85
Carville, Mrs. Daniel, estate of.....	8.45
Couno, Cyprien .....	.59
Cummings, Pierce & Owens.....	1.95
Crawford, Fred	63.31
Cushing, Sarah	2.73
Davis, Thaddeus .....	.52
Drake, Lucy A, heirs of.....	80.34
Demers, Joseph T.....	5.20
Ekstrom, Peter	5.59
Ellis, James W.....	4.46
Fay, A. J.....	13.00
Fagan, Francis M.....	.65
Gauthier, Joseph, Jr.....	1.95
Gowing, Mrs. Sarah, heirs of.....	5.20
Gaston, Louisa .....	.59
Guimond, Adelard	1.95
Gove, J. E.....	3.25
Howe, J. H. W.....	19.24
Jones, Edward	3.90
Johnson, Almira L.....	20.93
Kendall, Almon	4.55
Kimball, O. D.....	1.95
Kingsbury, Fred, Jr.....	3.90
Kingsbury, Jacob	3.90
Leader, A. J.....	.98

Lawson, Peter, heirs of.....	\$3.90
Laird, George F.....	2.41
Larkin, Winifred	2.93
May, Daniel .....	.78
McCarty, William	1.95
Malorey, Frank A.....	4.03
Mathews, Mrs. J. B.....	1.95
Merrill, Howard S., estate of.....	2.60
McKenzie, D.....	2.60
Osgood, John	2.60
Osgood, George	1.30
Peabody, F. L.....	1.30
Parsons, Mary C.....	.59
Page, D. L. Co.....	95.23
Peltier, Lester M.....	.65
Prevost, Louis and Julia.....	1.76
Perham, George B.....	96.46
Park, William A.....	.65
Roussin, Camille	1.30
Rabbin, Joseph B.....	6.50
Reagan, John E., and others.....	3.90
Richardson, Harriett	2.60
Rouseay, Arthur .....	.20
Sullivan, W. F.....	41.60
Saunders, James	16.58
Salmon, Clara, estate of.....	2.34
Seymour, George .....	.20
Spalding, F. C.....	.59
Tobin, Frank A. M.....	.39
Trubey, John	1.63
Trubey, Arthur .....	.20
Trubey, James .....	.39
Upton, John	6.18
Varnum, Thomas	1.04
Vevers, Miles	3.90
"Vesper Country Club"	352.63

Walcott, Jennie M.....	\$5.20
Walcott, R. F.....	2.60
Wiley, Frank	1.50
Wilder, Lottie M.....	1.56
Young, E. W., estate of.....	13.00
Fay Brothers & Horsford.....	4.55

WILLIAM E. BARRY,
Treasurer and Collector.

LIST OF JURORS

As Prepared by the Selectmen for 1907.

Jesse B. Butterfield	Farmer
Horace N. Blodgett	Farmer
Chester F. K. Bancroft	Farmer
John F. Chandler	Farmer
Marshall G. Curtis	Druggist
Albert C. Hadley	Farmer
Arthur R. Marshall	Farmer
Leon B. Perham	Farmer
Elmer E. Queen	Farmer
Chester H. Queen	Farmer
Charles A. Sherburne	Farmer
David J. Williams	Farmer

HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For Three Years Ending March 31, 1907.

There has been drawn from the Town Treasury the sum of \$29.75 which has been used for care of perpetual care lots. This amount has been drawn from the perpetual care funds and the town has been reimbursed.

The town appropriated for care of cemeteries	\$50.00
Amount expended	\$36.60
Balance undrawn	13.40
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	\$50.00

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
Secretary of Cemetery Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the various departments and find them correct and properly vouched.

The treasurer has drawn \$16.95 interest on the following trust funds.

The Polly R. Bennett, for the library, in the Mechanics Bank, Lowell	\$300.00
The Mary W. Bridge fund, for the library, in the Mechanics Bank, Lowell	100.00
The Sarah R. Vickery fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	100.00
The George E. Marshall fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	50.00
The James Marshall fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	100.00
The H. O. Proctor fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	100.00
The Olive Woodward fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	75.00
The Augustus Cummings fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	100.00
The Lucy Littlefield fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	300.00
The Clara Salmon fund for cemetery, in Lowell Institution for Savings	300.00
	\$1,525.00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Cash balance from last year	\$71.33
Library contract.....	53.67
From Town.....	17.66
	81.66
F. A. Colburn, tuition	60.00

Butchers license	\$1.00
Reimbursements Lowell High School tuition	820.00
Inspection animals	3.00
From State, M. Shipley Acct. ...	247.22
State Aid	324.00
School Superintendent	125.00
Prescott Bank	3,900.00
Hennessy, license	4.00
Skating Rink license	2.00
From Town Farm Acct.	456.29
From rent town hall	97.50
Corporation tax	688.60
National Bank tax	161.67
Street R. R. tax	1,142.04
Mass. School fund	1,427.50
Dog tax	169.42
Sale of old furnace	8.68
Cemetery funds	16.95
Winslow fund	110.94
Library fines	9.00
Hay on Thompson cemetery	4.00
Tax collections	8,227.96
Reimbursement on moth work	45.50
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	\$18,123.60

PAID.

State tax	\$560.00
State Highway tax	132.67
County tax	557.02
Central Savings Bank	355.00
Prescott Bank	4,257.46
Mass. School for Feeble Minded	155.06
F. C. Church, insurance	62.40
F. C. Church, surety bond	25.00
Paid on town orders	11,589.51

Cash on hand	\$119.08
Adams & Co., chair for library (from building fund)	10.40
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	\$18,123.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

1898. C. A. Sherburne, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1906.....	\$29.26
Uncollected March 1, 1907.....	29.26

1902. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1906.....	\$119.92
Interest	7.29

\$127.21

Collected	\$65.89
Abated	32.26
Uncollected	29.06

\$127.21

1903. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1906.....	\$512.02
Interest	26.88

\$538.90

Collected	\$174.95
Abated	34.38
Uncollected	329.57

\$538.90

1904. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1906.....	\$1,000.41
Interest	92.03

\$1,092.44

Collected	\$810.75
Abated	27.63
Uncollected	254.06

\$1,092.44

1905. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1906.....	\$2,137.58
Interest	71.10

\$2,208.68

Collected	\$1,527.16
Abated	23.60
Uncollected	657.92

\$2,208.68

1906. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Amount of warrant.....	\$6,808.88
Omitted tax	44.30
Interest	7.45
Excise tax	1,076.80

\$7,937.43

Collected	\$5,649.21
Abated	42.40
Discount	84.63
Uncollected	2,161.19

\$7,937.43

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$2,550.00
Reimbursement Lowell High School, tuition	820.00
Massachusetts School Fund	1,427.50

Winslow Fund	\$110.94	
Overdrawn	1,010.26	
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		\$5,918.70
Expended		5,918.70

ROADS.

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Street railway tax	1,142.04	
Excise tax	1,076.80	
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		\$2,618.84
Expended	\$2,286.11	
Undrawn	332.73	
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		\$2,618.84

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from Town Farm.....	456.29	
Overdrawn	165.04	
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		\$1,621.33
Expended		1,621.33

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Expended		100.00

STATE AID.

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Overdrawn	193.00	
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		\$393.00
Expended		393.00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Interest on cemetery funds.....	16.95	
Grass on Thompson Cemetery.....	4.00	
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		\$70.95
Expended	\$63.41	
Undrawn	7.54	
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		\$70.95

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended	\$29.00	
Undrawn	21.00	
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		\$50.00

OIL FOR STREET LAMP.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	100.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	75.00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Undrawn	100.00

COMMITTEE ON 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

Appropriation	\$25.00
Undrawn	25.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended	250.00

SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation	\$25.00
Paid	25.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Overdrawn	46.25
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	\$546.25
Expended	546.25

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL--SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.

Paid Miss Grace L. Tupper	\$548.63
Miss Jennie E. Stowell	425.00
Miss Louise H. Genn	425.00
Miss Bessie M. Kimball	414.00
Miss Eva M. Connell	368.00
Miss Lilla E. Roche	70.00
Miss Jessie M. Hager	66.00
Miss Harriet Whitaker	1.80
Mrs. Harry Littlehale	1.00
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	\$2,319.43

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid J. G. Courser	\$335.00
H. E. Hunter	228.00
Geo. O. Perham	304.00

Paid Mrs. A. Parker	\$297.00	
B. & N. St. Ry. Co.	206.25	
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		\$1,370.25

JANITORS.

Paid C. A. Worcester	\$304.00	
Harold Connell, janitor No. 3	8.00	
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		\$312.00

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Paid S. H. Chase	\$184.04
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Miss Ophelia Brown, sec. of com.		
1905-1906-1907	\$50.00	
Miss Ellen L. Perham, sec. com.		
1904-1905	10.00	
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		\$60.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb Co., books,		
paper, pens, ink, etc.	\$99.65	
American Book Co. ....	.75	
Lawler Printing Co., printing		
cards, etc.	3.54	
Bartlett & Dow, sheathing paper		
and tacks .....	.93	
Lothrop & Cunningham, crayon		
and frame	10.00	
Ginn & Co., books	14.80	
J. L. Hammett, books	26.19	

Paid J. L. Hammett, freight on books ..	\$.25
D. C. Heath & Co., 30 books and express on same	11.50
D. Appleton & Co., books	6.30
Milton Bradley, sharpener	2.65
Milton Bradley, books	11.57

\$188.13

INCIDENTALS (Schools).

Paid A. G. Libbey, letter heads and envelopes printed	\$4.75
J. C. Hammett, 25 diplomas	6.25
Geo. E. Maker, pictures	8.50
S. Howard Chase, 1 flag and hooks	2.38
S. Howard Chase, to 1-10 office supplies	2.45
C. A. Worcester, extra work at school house	11.95
C. A. Worcester, 1 coal sieve ....	.35
C. A. Worcester, washing towels	2.00
Grace L. Tupper, to pictures	2.75
D. A. Lawrence, labor at school house	40.70
A. G. Pollard, 17 yards burlap	2.55
A. G. Pollard, brooms, baskets, etc.	6.37
Butterfield Printing Co., 1240 re- port cards	1.10
Jennie Bancroft, taking school census	5.00
B. H. Brow, 1 pail and wringer ..	2.25
Willard Parker, printing enve- lopes and letter heads .....	.98
J. G. Courser, investigating truancy case	1.85

Paid Smith & Lawrence, floor oil and cotton cord	\$1.85
Edward Babb Co., freight on books .....	.25
Orphelia Brown, to cash for post- age and car fare	1.05
H. F. Allen, to cash for postage and car fare	2.65
American Express Co., express on merchandise .....	.65
Mrs. Connell, cleaning No. 3 school house	3.00
Wm. Blanchard, cleaning clocks..	1.00
Nelson & Perham, brooms and supplies	3.77
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	\$116.40

FUEL.

Paid A. A. Flint, kindling	\$7.77
D. A. Connell, 2 cords oak wood..	10.00
D. A. Connell, 1 cord pine wood..	3.50
D. A. Connell, preparing for stove	2.50
W. E. Barry, 44,305 lbs. coal.....	155.00
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	\$178.77

REPAIRS.

Paid F. Andrews, painting school house, glass and setting same, mould- ing, repairs on cupola.....	\$91.62
Wm. McLarney & Co., 1 furnace and setting same	250.56
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	\$342.18

TUITION.

Paid City of Lowell	\$820.00
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MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Paid G. A. Harlow, M. D.....	\$27.50
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\$5,918.70

ROADS.

L. B. Perham, superintendence 45 days, at \$2.00	\$89.98
Horses, 35 11-18 days, at \$2.00.....	70.65

\$160.63

J. G. Queen, superintendence 57 8-9 days, at \$2.00	\$115.77
1 man, 3 days at \$1.50.....	4.50
1 horse, 4 11-18 days at \$1.00.....	4.60
2 horses, 46 7-9 days at \$2.00.....	93.55
Team, 1 day at \$3.50.....	3.50

\$221.92

B. B. Lawrence, superintendence 50 4-9 days at \$2.00	\$100.86
2 horses 49 2-3 days at \$2.00	99.30

\$200.16

A. R. Marshall, 4 1-3 days at \$1.50	\$15.17
Team 6 5-6 days at \$3.50	23.92
1 man 3 1-2 days at \$1.50	5.25

\$44.34

P. Littlehale, 1 man, 2 days at \$1.50	\$3.00	
2 horses 2 days at \$2.00	4.00	
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		\$7.00
H. N. Blodgett, 1 man, 1 2-9 days at		
\$1.50	\$1.84	
Team, 2 8-9 days at \$3.50	10.12	
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		\$11.96
H. J. Keyes, 16 days at \$1.50	\$24.00	
Team 11 1-2 days at \$3.50	40.25	
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		\$64.25
J. F. Chandler, 18 17-18 days at \$1.50 ...	\$28.41	
2 horses 18 2-9 days at \$2.00	36.44	
Team 15-18 days at \$3.50	2.92	
Man 21 1-9 days at \$1.50	31.66	
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		\$99.43
E. E. Queen, 1 1-18 days at \$1.50	\$1.59	
Team, 8 13-72 days at \$3.50	27.42	
1 horse, 1 1-8 days at \$1.00	1.06	
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		\$30.07
E. Goodridge, team 5 3-9 days at \$3.50..		\$18.67
J. B. Butterfield, 1 5-9 days at \$1.50	\$2.35	
Team, 35 1-2 days at \$3.50	124.26	
2 horses, 2 days at \$2.00	4.00	
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		\$130.61
D. A. Lawrence, team, 17 days at \$3.50..		\$59.50
C. A. Shelburne, 41 8-9 days at \$1.50....	\$68.82	
horse, 11 1-9 days at \$1.00	11.11	
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		\$73.93

Maurice Quinlan, team, 8-9 day at \$3.50		\$3.10
C. A. Worcester, 5 days at \$1.50	\$7.50	
1 horse, 1 1-2 days at \$1.00	1.50	
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Chester Bancroft, 9 1-2 days at \$1.50	\$14.25	
Team, 1-2 day at \$3.50	1.75	
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O. L. Wright, 25 7-9 days at \$1.50	\$38.00	
2 horses, 25 4-9 days at \$2.00	50.88	
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J. Riley, 10 2-9 days at \$1.50	\$15.34	
2 horses, 5 1-6 days at \$2.00	10.23	
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Herbert Riley, 29 17-18 days at \$1.50	\$45.11	
2 horses, 23 7-18 days at \$2.00	46.77	
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D. A. Connell, 14 days at \$1.50	\$21.00	
2 horses, 14 days at \$2.00	28.00	
1 man, 21 4-9 days at \$1.50	31.50	
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A. O. Fuller, 43 1-9 days at \$1.50	\$64.64	
E. B. Symonds, 3 4-9 days at \$1.50	5.16	
M. S. Knight, 43 8-9 days at \$1.50	65.84	
E. P. Danforth, 11 5-9 days at \$1.50	17.35	
F. Slack, 66 11-72 days at \$1.50	98.79	
H. Drake, 2 days at \$1.50	3.00	
Chas. Robbins, 7 days at \$1.50	10.50	
Henry Stone, 3 5-9 days at \$1.50	5.34	
John Connors, 5 days at \$1.50	7.50	
A. Davis, 27 4-9 days at \$1.50	41.84	

F. A. Wyman, 1 day at \$1.50	\$1.50
C. Allgrove, 22 4-9 days at \$1.50	33.66
A. S. Randlett, 24 1-3 days at \$1.50	36.50
R. Salls, 7 1-3 days at \$1.50	11.00
Howard Noble, 7 days at \$1.50	10.50
J. A. Butterfield, 3 days at \$1.50	4.50
Valmos Stone, 19 1-18 days at \$1.50	28.59

GRAVEL.

J. McCordick, 22 loads gravel at 10c....	\$2.20
Lizzie M. Carney, 148 loads gravel at 10c	14.80
A. Andrews, 64 loads gravel at 10c	6.40
A. R. Marshall, 136 loads gravel at 10c..	13.60
L. C. McLoon, 24 loads gravel at 8c	1.92
H. J. Keyer, 369 loads at 10c	36.90
J. B. Butterfield, 287 loads of gravel at 8c	22.96
A. P. Hadley, 51 loads of gravel at 10c..	5.10
A. S. Randlett, 192 loads of gravel at 10c	19.20
Est. of E. Frost, 13 loads of gravel at 10c	1.30
W. P. Perham, 18 loads of gravel at 8c ..	1.44
Maude Perham, 45 loads of gravel at 8c	3.60
D. A. Connell, 213 loads of gravel at 10c	21.30
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	\$150.72

M. G. Curtis, 11 loads of stone at 25c	\$2.75
R. B. Sherburne, 210 feet guard rails	2.10
J. F. Bancroft, 375 feet guard rails	3.75
H. Noble, 66 fence posts	7.26
Est. E. Frost, 12 poles	4.80

ROAD INCIDENTALS.

F. G. Moores, repairs on tools	\$3.30
F. Andrews, making and painting guide board	1.00
Ames Plow Co., 2½ ton roller	200.00

Staples Bros., 80 feet 6 inches pipe	\$9.60
B. & M. R. R. , express on roller	5.28
B. B. Lawrence, 11 lbs. spikes .....	.33
Nelson & Perham, shovels, nails, etc.	5.11
B. B. Lawrence, dualin, poles, etc	6.50

\$231.12

\$2,286.11

INCIDENTALS.

Paid D. J. Williams, ballot clerk Nov. • meeting	\$2.00
A. R. Marshall, teller Nov. meeting	2.00
A. R. Marshall, teller Apr. meeting	2.00
D. J. Williams, ballot clerk Apr. meeting	2.00
O. L. Wright, ballot clerk Apr. meeting	2.00
A. P. Hadley, teller, Apr. meeting	2.00
M. S. Knight, quarantining animals	3.00
A. A. Flint, lumber .....	.65
L. T. Braddon, work on ex- tinguisher	2.00
S. E. Bryant, stones for hearse house foundation	1.00
Orren F. Osgood, copying plan of Brinley estate	18.00
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	.31
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., acid and soda	7.12
L. T. Braddon, services Fire Ward, drawing freight	3.39
J. B. Reed, services as teller Apr...	2.00
J. P. Morse, interest on note	24.00
J. B. Butterfield, conducting funeral of Benj. Frost	3.00

Paid G. L. VanDusen, returning 1 birth	\$.25
J. G. Courser, investigating breaks at Willow Dale	2.00
J. G. Courser, work in connection with town teams	5.75
J. G. Courser, killing dog, patrol duty, etc.	5.00
M. S. Knight, inspecting dogs	4.00
M. S. Knight, inspecting barns ...	6.00
M. S. Knight, inspecting cattle ...	9.00
B. B. Lawrence, services in O. S. Cummings case, serving war- rants, etc.	7.40
A. W. Greely, tuning piano at hall	2.50
Wm. Blanchard, recording births, marriages and deaths	14.10
B. B. Lawrence, police services ...	16.00
B. B. Lawrence, court fee, car fare, etc.	6.20
J. B. Butterfield, conducting funeral of C. A. Gordon	3.00
O. L. Wright, postage and enve- lopes, etc.	6.75
O. L. Wright, services as police ...	3.30
William Blanchard, administering oaths	5.75
William Blanchard, expense, stamps, etc.	6.18
F. E. Varney, M. D., registering 6 births	1.50
William Blanchard, canvassing re- turns for representative	1.50
A. R. Marshall, services as inspector of animals	7.00
Nelson & Perham, nails, oil, chim- neys, etc.	14.66
G. A. Harlow, M. D., for services	

for board of health	\$20.00
G. A. Harlow, M. D., telephone service	2.48
W. E. Barry, postage, express, etc.	9.80
A. A. Flint, lumber and boards ...	2.88
W. A. Sherburne, 85 feet lumber..	1.70
J. G. Courser, investigating case of truancy .....	.60

\$241.77

POOR ACCOUNT.

J. S. Brook, groceries for J. C. Clark	\$42.00
J. W. Brooks, casket for Benj. Frost	35.00
Horace Ela, burial of Everett Bar- ton	15.00
J. S. Brooks, groceries for J. C. Clark	22.75
G. A. Harlow, M. D., services at- tending N. Basher	9.00

\$123.75

TOWN FARM.

E. Goodridge, cash to balance May ac- count	\$34.18
E. Goodridge, cash to balance June ac- count	8.07
F. A. Coburn, 1 cow	53.00
E. Goodridge, to cash for help on farm	38.17
E. Goodridge, balance farm account for July	16.46
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., shingles and lumber	105.56
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber	1.15
B. & M. R. R., freight on horse	6.30

J. B. Reed, labor at town farm	\$39.95
R. B. Sherburne, tools and repairs on implements	24.65
B. & M. R. R., freight on wagon	2.55
F. G. Moores, shoeing horse, repairs on wagon, etc.	6.60
Sheldon Transfer Co., delivering har- ness to station .....	.25
B. & M. R. R., express on harness ..	.61
Nelson & Perham, nails	3.10
O. L. Wright, time and car fare and sheriff, on town team account	49.29
C. G. Colburn, groceries	19.97
Daniels & Gilbert, grain and grocer- ies	31.12
C. G. Colburn, groceries	19.00
B. B. Lawrence, looking after town teams, car fare, drawing wagon to station, etc.	38.33
J. H. Riley, three months supt. town farm	75.00
Nelson & Perham, grain and grocer- ies	149.83
J. H. Riley, to labor on farm	18.25
H. H. Upton, expense looking for town team	40.16
J. H. Riley, to cash to balance farm account	43.37

\$823.92

MOTH WORK.

M. S. Knight, labor	\$39.80
E. Danforth, labor	39.80
B. B. Lawrence, labor and team ...	51.30
M. S. Knight, labor	34.00

J. Mitchell, labor	\$2.00
Valmos Stone, labor	10.00
M. Murphy, labor	10.00
A. R. Marshall, labor	32.00
J. B. Reed, labor	8.00
E. Danforth, labor	20.00

\$246.90

TOWN HALL.

O. L. Wright, 60 bowls	\$2.80
A. P. Hadley, 1 cord wood	4.50
C. A. Worcester, janitor	15.50
C. A. Worcester, laundry	3.75
W. E. Barry, 7,870 lbs. coal	27.55
L. T. Braddon, janitor Jan., Feb. and March	12.50
L. T. Braddon, laundry	1.37
L. T. Braddon, janitor Apr. to July..	12.50
L. T. Braddon, oil cloth, pitchers and laundry	6.22
C. A. Worcester, janitor 3 months ..	12.50
C. A. Worcester, brush, etc.	3.25

\$102.44

PRINTING.

Union Printing Co., ballots	\$9.00
Telegraph Publishing Co., 300 town reports	50.15
A. W. Brownell, printing dog licenses	2.00
F. A. M. Tobin, printing notices	2.25
Lawler Printing Co., printing tax bills	3.50
The Item Press, printing 500 moth notices	2.00
Union Printing Co., 50 check lists ..	7.00

Union Printing Co., printing bill heads and envelopes, etc.	\$4.25
Courier Citizen Co., advertising	2.40

\$82.55

\$1,621.33

STATE AID.

Paid Daniel Whiteny	\$27.00
C. R. Hadley	72.00
M. V. Davis	72.00
Benj. Frost	30.00
Alzina Warren	48.00
Georgianna McEnnis	48.00
Zoa Peabody	48.00
Henrietta J. Brown	48.00

\$393.00

LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

Paid C. A. Worcester, janitor	\$84.00
Ellen L. Perham, librarian	100.00
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	41.00
Munn & Co., Scientific American ...	3.00
De Wolfe Fiske Co., books	83.77
C. B. Hall & Co., 1 set Young Folks	29.00
W. H. Morse, books	27.40
J. D. Jewett & Co., 1 lawn mower and express on same	7.55
H. R. Barker & Co., 6 arc mantles..	1.50
Osmond Lang, binding books	20.70
Baker Printing Co., 100 cards and printing the same	1.75
Mitchell Mfg. Co., stamp for library	2.50
B. & M. R. R., freight, library ....	.65

Paid Gilbert & Baker Co., 52 gal. gasoline at 22c	\$11.44
Library Bureau, library supports ..	3.00
A. P. Hadley, 1 cord sawed wood..	4.50
W. E. Barry, 9,990 lbs. coal	34.95
Balance of building fund Mar. 1, 1906, \$53.67	
Paid Adams & Co., for chair, 10.40	
Balance in Treasury,	<u>\$43.27</u>

\$456.71

TREE WARDEN.

Paid M. S. Knight, clearing tree from road	\$3.00
D. A. Lawrence, time and expense with team removing tree from road near Tarbell's mill	11.00
E. Danforth, cutting and clearing trees from road	3.00
D. A. Lawrence, 3 days work on trees	6.00
D. A. Lawrence, 3 days with team ..	6.00

\$29.00

V. I. A. F. Blanchard, Treasurer.	
Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid	\$100.00
Town Counsel appropriation	\$100.00
Paid McIntyre & Wilson	\$100.00

CEMETERIES.

Paid A. R. Marshall, cutting grass, Thompson cemetery	\$8.00
A. A. Flint, 500 stakes and cleats...	1.01
J. B. Buterfield, 1/2 day at Lowell...	1.00
J. B. Butterfield, writing report and car fare .....	.70

J. B. Butterfield, $\frac{1}{4}$ day at Dunstable	\$.50
J. B. Butterfield, labor	4.50
J. B. Butterfield, 130 hubs	1.30
J. B. Butterfield, paid on lawn mower .....	.75
J. B. Butterfield, paid mowing Drake cemetery	3.50
J. B. Butterfield, horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.00
J. B. Butterfield, mowing Sherburne cemetery	4.00
J. B. Butterfield, mowing Drake cemetery	4.00
O. L. Wright, labor in Flint's cemetery	13.55
O. L. Wright, labor on Vickery lot	1.50
O. L. Wright, labor on Littlefield lot	1.75
J. B. Butterfield, to care of cemetery lots	5.25
H. H. Upton, labor, Thompson cemetery	11.10

\$63.41

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. T. Braddon, copying and posting warrant	\$1.00
L. T. Braddon, services as constable	8.95
J. B. Butterfield, moderator	2.00
Wm. Blanchard, services as town clerk	75.00
J. G. Courser, copying and posting warrants	2.00
W. E. Barry, services as treasurer..	75.00

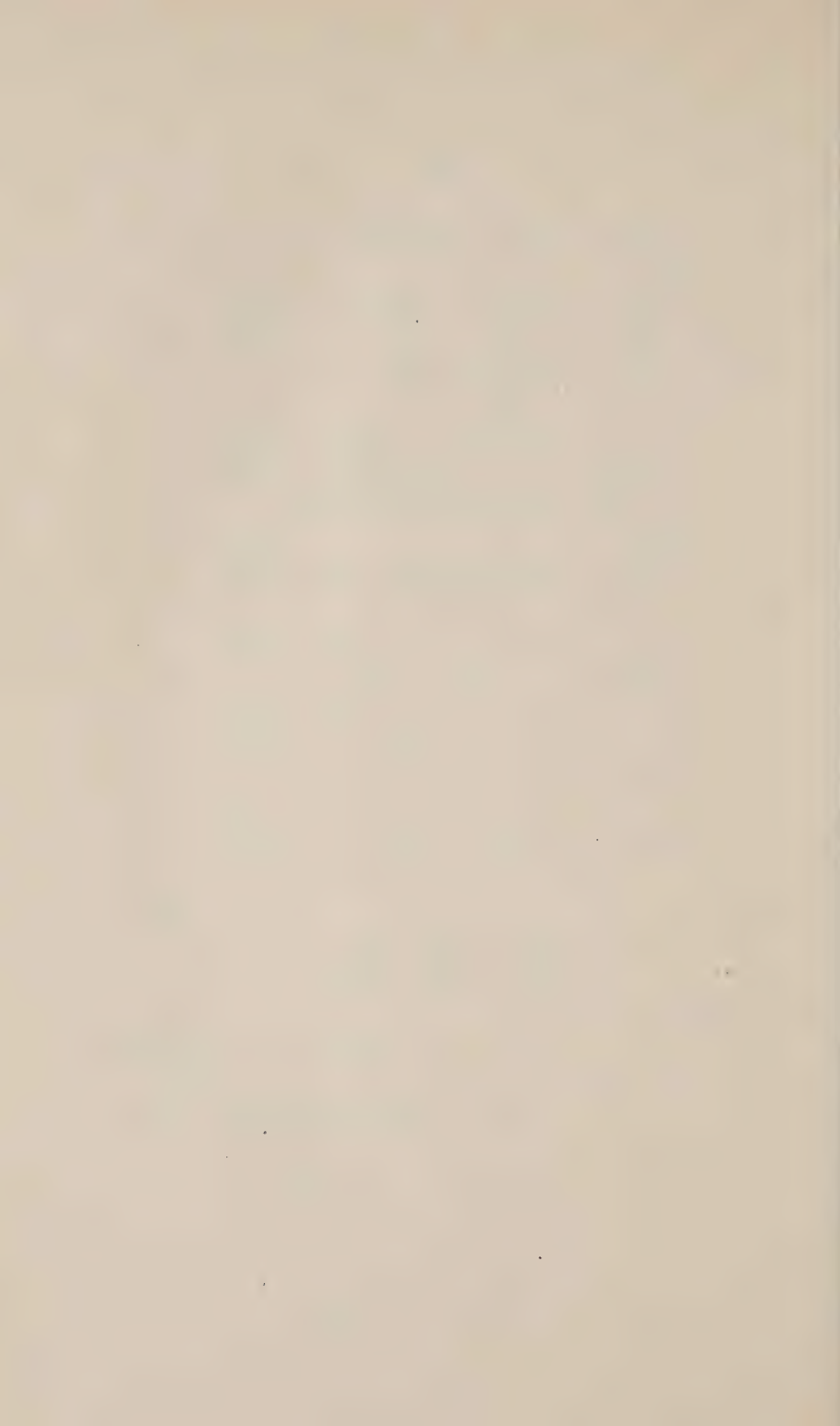
W. E. Barry, sealer of weights and measures	\$3.00
W. E. Barry, collector of taxes....	168.48
H. H. Upton, services as selectman	14.63
H. H. Upton, services as assessor ..	4.80
H. H. Upton, services as overseer of poor	6.50
O. L. Wright, services as selectman	56.88
O. L. Wright, services as registrar	5.37
O. L. Wright, services as overseer of poor	10.14
O. L. Wright, services as assessor..	20.50
W. A. Sherburne, services as selectman	32.00
W. A. Sherburne, services as registrar	2.50
W. A. Sherburne, services as assessor	27.50
W. A. Sherburne, services as overseer of poor	5.00
E. A. Perham, services as auditor ..	25.00

\$546.25

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid committee	\$75.00
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	\$11,589.51

E. A. PERHAM, *Auditor.*



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

Together with the Report of the Superintendent

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsboro:

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report, together with the reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors of Music and Drawing. The excellent work of our Superintendent has shown us that no mistake was made in the choice of a successor to Prof. G. E. Johnson. A careful perusal of these reports will inform the citizens of the condition of our schools of which we may well be proud. The following extract from an address of Judge Lindsay of Denver is worthy of the consideration of all parents.

"We are now forced to look to the teachers as the main factors in molding the character of the child. This is unfortunate, as the home should be the point of greatest influence, but under present economic conditions the training of the boys and girls is drifting more and more into the hands of the teachers. We must depend upon the school to solve the problem of increasing child crime. The home is what we should rely on, but there is no home worthy the name in the cases of thousands of children."

We have had an unusual expense for repairs during the past year. The Winslow schoolhouse needed painting; the State Inspector of Public Buildings ordered new hot-air ducts, and one of the furnaces gave out requiring a new one to be put in. Besides these expenses, it was found necessary to raise the ground about the underpinning to prevent the water running into the basement, and to pave it, which was satisfactorily done by Mr. D. A. Lawrence.

The necessity for a school physician was shown when several cases of diphtheria occurred among the pupils. By the prompt

action of Dr. Harlow, and by his advice the schools were closed during Thanksgiving week, and an epidemic of the disease was prevented.

It has been suggested that some shelter is needed at Wood's Corner for the children who come down the road to take the cars at that place. Children are frequently early and the cars are sometimes late. The matter has not been very much considered.

Respectfully submitted,

HORATIO F. ALLEN,

Chairman of the School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the School Committee of Tyngsborough,
Ladies and Gentlemen:—*

I have the honor to present herewith my first annual report, which is the sixteenth in the series of superintendent's reports. Following this report are the reports of Miss Hagar, Supervisor of Music, and Miss Roche, Supervisor of Drawing, the school calendar for the next year, attendance data and other statistics, to all of which your attention is respectfully invited.

TEACHERS AND TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

It is with pleasure that I record the fact that no changes in our corps of teachers has occurred during the past year. If such stability in the teaching force of the Commonwealth could continue from year to year, the school system would be greatly strengthened, provided other conditions continued as favorable as now.

The enthusiasm, energy and efficiency of your teachers need no comment at this time. Their merits are well known to you and to your townspeople.

I wish to commend most heartily the character of the teachers throughout the district. Taking up the work in a new field is always more or less unpleasant and difficult, but the ability, enthusiasm and hearty co-operation of the teachers here has done much to lighten the task. All are working earnestly, untiringly and intelligently for the best interests of the pupils in their schools. So long as such conditions continue, the schools are certain to approach a higher degree of efficiency.

The teacher is the one important essential for a good school system. All other accessories and machinery, school committees and superintendents included, are but means for assisting the teacher and thus increasing the efficiency of her work. Since the position of the teacher is so important, we should appreciate and reward efficient service and take great care that none except competent and faithful persons are selected or retained for this important work.

During the fall teachers' meetings have been held monthly and will be continued through the year. I believe that it is important for the welfare of a school system that teachers' meetings be held regularly, that teachers discuss matters intimately associated with their work, and that everything possible be done to foster a professional spirit among our teachers and prevent them from falling into "ruts," the bane of the teaching profession as, indeed, it is of all other professions.

During the past year our teachers have given special attention to improving attendance, to helping pupils form habits of using correct English, and to encouraging greater care, neatness and accuracy in written work. We shall begin work upon the course of study at an early date.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Each year the demand for competent teachers seems to become more insistent and it is also becoming increasingly difficult to secure for small towns well-trained teachers who have also good natural ability. There are several reasons why the supply of competent teachers does not seem to equal the demand.

The work of teaching is rapidly becoming more difficult on account of the wide range of subject matter that must be covered, the high mastery of this subject matter that is demanded, and also because of the increasing complexity and scope of the school system. We have only to compare the work of the schools that

we attended a few years ago with that of the best schools of to-day to realize the potency of this influence. The larger graded school has taken the place of the ungraded school. This graded school is much more difficult to control than the ungraded school and makes more serious demands upon the teacher in organizing and directing it. Persuasion, tact, and power to interest are expected as methods of control rather than the harsher, more direct and more easily applied methods through corporal punishment.

Furthermore, other occupations are attracting people who might otherwise become capable teachers. Six months of preparation at a good commercial school *may* fit a bright boy or girl to *earn* more than can be earned after spending two or more years in a Normal school. Moreover the training schools themselves are more discriminating about the candidates that they receive than they once were. The Normal schools in Massachusetts now require that candidates for admission be graduates of High schools. Furthermore the Normal schools offer advanced courses of three or four years to such students as have requisite ability and are so situated that they can devote the time to it. This has the effect of discounting in a measure the work of the shorter course and sets the standard still higher. I do not consider this higher standard an undesirable result, but I do believe it discourages many from attempting to prepare themselves for teaching in view of the returns to be received, and it also makes us dissatisfied with candidates of lesser attainments.

Thus there are influences tending to discourage men and women from fitting themselves for school positions, while the demand is increasing on account of the increasing number of schools, the unwillingness of school authorities to experiment with untrained teachers, etc.

The entire state is now under the supervision of Superintendents of Schools. It is the most important work of these Superintendents to seek and to employ as competent teachers as can be found at the salaries the towns can pay. There is not a

corner of the state that is not searched over for promising teachers. This means quick recognition of merit in a teacher and is one of the promising signs of the times, but it also means that that small towns cannot secure and retain competent teachers unless they pay adequate salaries. The only solution of this problem is the paying of larger salaries and the making of the work of teaching as attractive as possible in other particulars.

A LONGER SCHOOL YEAR.

I believe that a forty-week school year is needed by these towns in this district that prepare pupils for Lowell High school. Boys and girls in Lowell are given NINE years of FORTY weeks each in which to do the work that our pupils are asked to do in EIGHT years of THIRTY-EIGHT weeks each. I think that all the cities and largest towns in the Commonwealth run their schools forty weeks in the year, and most New England cities have a nine grade system. Probably the nine grade system will eventually be abandoned since New England alone favors that system, but there is an unmistakable demand for a longer school year. The minimum legal requirment is now thirty-two weeks instead of six months, as formerly.

So long as we prepare pupils for Lowell High school we cannot escape the necessity of being controlled in some degree by the example of Lowell. Furthermore, our work is hampered by irregular attendance as will be explained later in this report.

Tewksbury and Dracut have already lengthened the school year for the upper grades. But so many pupils in Tyngsborough are furnished transportation by barges, which would cost as much for few as for all the pupils, it seems to me best that the school year of all the grades should be lengthened, a change which I trust will be made eventually in Tewksbury and Dracut.

ATTENDANCE.

I have referred to the fact that our attendance is not as favorable for good work as it should be. Last year the percentage of attendance was less than ninety, which means that on the average more than ten percent, or about twelve of our pupils were absent from school every day. This is two percent. lower than the percentage for Middlesex County and one percent. lower than the average for the entire state. The records of attendance for the past ten years show that this condition is not new. The percentages are as follows: 1905-6, 89 percent; 1904-5, 90 percent; 1903-4, 85 percent; 1902-3, 86 percent; 1901-2, 87 percent; 1900-1, 87 percent; 1899-00, 87 percent; 1898-99, 91 percent; 1897-98, 92 percent; 1896-97, 93 percent. The decrease of four percent. between 1898-99 and 1899-1900 was caused, probably, by the changes in the rules for keeping the register that were prescribed by the State Board of Education at that time. I have no data for explaining the increase of nearly six percent. between the school years 1903-4 and 1904-5. Such wide variations in so short a time are quite unusual.

The fact that many of our pupils are furnished transportation to school should increase attendance, for reports to this effect are nearly unanimous. My own knowledge of attendance in Orleans where fully as large a percentage of the children are furnished transportation led me to believe that transportation did improve attendance. If such is not the case with us, either something is wrong with the transportation or with the recipients of the service, or possibly with both. In any event, the matter should receive our earnest attention and the proper remedy applied. If ten or twelve percent. of the pupils are absent each day, about ten or twelve percent. of the money expended upon the schools goes to waste.

The great cause of poor attendance seems to be a lack of appreciation by some parents of the benefits of regular school attendance for their children.

There are cases where absence is necessary, of course, but the number of unnecessary absences is far too great. Visiting dur-

ing term time is too common, too many children are sent upon errands during school hours when they might equally as well be sent at other times, too many children are kept at home to tend the baby or perform similar household duties, not to mention the innumerable cases where a little more gumption on the part of parents of children or both would have enabled the children to attend school in spite of a slight storm, low temperature or petty ills, real or imaginary. These unnecessary absences exert an unfavorable influence upon the child who is thus indulged or abused as the case may be. I have tried to point out this fact upon the report cards by grouping Tardiness, Dismissals, Absences, Conduct and Effort under the heading "Character Building." I hope that this part of the report will receive even more careful examination than the report upon scholarship.

So important is the matter of regular attendance that the state makes it compulsory that "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THE PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION Provided, that the superintendent of schools, or where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under the authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of NECESSARY ABSENCE."

In the sixty-third report of the Board of Education, Secretary Frank A. Hill commented upon "necessary absence" as follows: "The local authorities are now called upon to determine what constitutes necessary absence. The statutes wisely refrain from defining the word "necessary." Obviously, that view of necessary absence that makes it apply only to those cases in which physical attendance upon school is literally impossible, does not commend itself as a reasonable one. On the other hand, as a matter of fact, there are scores of reasons assigned for the non-attendance of children at school, that cannot, in any fairness, make the absence necessary. There are reasons that parents or or pupils may readily overcome by a little extra pains, a little

greater sturdiness, a little more selfdenial, a little higher conception of duty. * * * * It is neither the parents nor the children, but the school authorities that finally determine whether absence is necessary or not. Therefore, the school authorities are legally entitled to know the reasons for absence. * * * * Persons who ask that children be excused for absence are doubly bound by common courtesy and by implication of law, to say nothing of a certain consideration for the rights and welfare of others, to state the reason for so asking. * * * * It is so simple and obvious a thing for a parent to do, it so helps the teacher to discriminate between the necessary absence, with which she should deal considerately, and that unnecessary absence which she should discourage; it so strengthens the school authorities in their efforts to secure regular attendance and its resulting benefits, that it ought not to be necessary to remind a fair-minded person of his legal obligation to do what consideration of courtesy, co-operation, example, and the like should naturally prompt him to do."

Your teachers have been asked to ascertain the cause of absence and to record it in the register besides the absence mark. Blanks have been prepared upon which teachers may notify parents of absences. Upon these blanks is a space for the reply of the parents stating the cause of absence. Blanks have also been prepared for notifying the truant officer and space is left upon which he shall report to the teacher immediately after he has investigated the case. A visit from the truant officer does not necessarily imply discredit to the person visited. A truant officer is the proper person to gather needed information concerning absences, whether those absences are legitimate or unnecessary.

When parents allow minor matters to interfere with the regular school attendance of their children, they belittle the importance of school work in the estimation of their children. Their children not only lose a certain amount of instruction and obstruct the work of the entire school, but, what is of far greater importance, they subvert an excellent opportunity for forming habits of regularity, punctuality, and sturdy effort. School at-

tendance should be the "business" of every pupil. No business can succeed that is not conducted with regularity, punctuality, and earnest effort.

PIANO FOR WINSLOW SCHOOL.

Through the energy of the teachers in the Winslow school a piano was selected, purchased and paid for during the spring term. I should have deemed it highly commendable had they merely launched the project by starting a small piano fund, but the completion of the entire transaction in so short a time by so small a school is remarkable. Much credit is due your townspeople for their prompt and generous co-operation. The piano is of great benefit to the schools, not alone in the work in music, but in helping to build up and stimulate a better, more wholesome school spirit.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

In addition to the labor of raising funds for the piano our teachers prepared an exhibit of school work for the afternoon and evening of June 9. A sale was held in connection with this exhibit, the proceeds of which were used toward the piano. It requires much time and labor to mount and arrange properly an exhibition of school work. For this reason, I suggest that once in two years is often enough for such exhibits.

PROMOTIONS.

Our aim in determining promotions is to place each pupil where we believe he will receive the greatest benefit from the work of the following year. This does not always mean that a pupil should be advanced a grade. A report prepared last year by a committee of the New England Association of School Superintendents shows that in eight-grade systems like our own approximately the following percentages of pupils fail of promotion: In grade 1, 21 percent; grade 2, 14 percent; grade 3, 13 percent; grade 4, 12 percent; grade 5, 13 percent; grade 6, 13 percent; grade 7, 13 percent; grade 8, 15 percent.

We are making an especial effort this year to give parents sufficient honest information about the school work of their children so that our pupils may have the benefit of intelligent and earnest co-operation from the home and that failures to be promoted may not be unforeseen. New report cards have been prepared and will be sent to parents twice each term. Blanks have been prepared also for the convenience of teachers in notifying parents of failures of their children in deportment, scholarship, effort, or whatever should be called to a parent's attention.

Grading and promotion are among the most difficult and trying parts of our work. Supt. Hervey, of Malden, once wrote, "The ideal school is by no means the one where all pupils reach the highest mark in every study; but rather the school where individual differences are cheerfully recognized, and where each pupil, with no incentive but that which springs from a sense of individual responsibility, without pride and without shame, lives up to the best there is in him. The bright boy who learns with little effort should not be given the occasion to feel that, though he has not done much to merit it, he is really a very superior person, nor should the slow boy, when he reluctantly carries home his report, be forced to the conclusion that, though he has striven as never before to do his best, somehow there is something counted more worthy than faithful effort, and that he, through no fault of his own, has fallen short of it. A marking system that lays the emphasis upon attainment, rather than upon faithful effort, can hardly fail to confuse ethical distinctions in the mind of the child and to discourage those who stand in greatest need of help."

For the above well stated reasons, the attention of parents is called to the fact that REGULAR ATTENDANCE and EFFORT are especially important factors in determining promotions. Parents should not fail to note the rank which their children are given on their report cards in these two important items.

At the close of the year your superintendent gives assistance to the teacher in determining promotions and is jointly responsible for both promotions and non-promotions. We intend to do

what we honestly believe will result in the greatest future benefit to the child under consideration.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

At the last session of the Massachusetts legislature a law was passed making it compulsory for towns to appoint medical inspectors for the public schools. The main features of the law are as follows:

ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 502.

An Act relative to the appointment of School Physicians.

SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all the proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed by this act. * * * *

SECT. 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

SECT. 3. The committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious diseases; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

SECT. 4. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parents or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuber-

culeosis, diphtheria, or influenza, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall be notified at once.

SECT. 5. * * * *

SECT. 6. * * * *

SECT. 7. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and six. (Approved June 20, 1906).

The sections of the act not here printed provide for the testing of the eyes and ears of the pupils by the teachers at least once a year. This work has already been done this year and shows that 28 of your pupils have defective eyesight and 17 defective hearing. Cards furnished by the state have been sent to parents of children found defective, notifying them that a competent physician should be consulted at once. I hope that every parent who receives a notice will employ a competent physician immediately, for the child cannot do his best work until the defect is remedied. Much good has already resulted from the tests given this fall, not only because some children have received much needed medical attention, but because teachers realize more fully that much apparent stupidity is caused by curable physical defects.

Tyngsborough has the honor of being the first town in this district to appropriate money for a medical inspector. Inspection for diseases and defects other than the eye and ear tests have not

yet been made, because the state authorities are to prescribe the forms for this inspection.

The need of medical inspection is very great, greater by far, I believe, than most parents and school authorities realize. Parents are compelled to send their children to public or other schools. It is only just that these children shall be protected from contagious and filthy diseases that are all too prevalent. The cost of the inspection will be small, but the benefit to follow is certain to be very great. Hitherto little has been done throughout the state to protect the schools from contagious diseases except for the closing of schools during an epidemic. With a competent inspector to supervise the schools during an epidemic, or rather before a disease has opportunity to cause an epidemic, parents need not hesitate to send their children to school. It should be a safer place than the playground at home, if the children of neighbors are allowed there, and safer than any other public place even during an epidemic.

CONCLUSION.

I have enjoyed very much my first year of work in this district. This has been made possible because of the kind co-operation of the teachers, the courtesy of pupils and parents, and to the unfailing support of each committee in the district. The best results in a school system are possible only when pupils, parents, teachers, committee and superintendent co-operate most cordially.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOWARD CHACE,

Supt. of Schools.

February 11, 1907.

REPORT OF MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to present to you my second report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury district.

The chief difference in the work done in music this year from that of last year lies in the introduction of individual work. This line of work has been begun in the endeavor to reach each pupil and give him a better opportunity for understanding music.

In the upper grades it seemed best to confine the individual work to reading in the various keys. The lower grades, that is from the first to the fifth grades, both read and sing individually.

Although the progress in this work has been slow and at times discouraging, it has proved both to the teachers and to me that it is exactly what the children need and will in time aid them to reach a much higher standard than they would otherwise be able to attain.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MAY HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—It is my pleasure to present to you my third annual report of the work of Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury district.

The purpose throughout the course of Drawing has been to develop the pupil's originality, good taste and appreciation of fine arts, as well as to provide reasonable training for his eye and hand.

Whether the pupil will eventually use drawing himself or not, it is an important business in his life, to appreciate the products of the many other people who do use it.

It is very important that the pupils apply the knowledge of art and beauty they may acquire in drawing to their daily work in the school, making their work artistic. It is my effort to induce them to observe with feeling the every day things about them. The common every day house, its furnishings, the pictures in the Sunday papers, and in the magazines. These are the things we daily and hourly see and these are the things we should lead the children to have a feeling for or against.

We can emphasize the need of caring for discarded school-room work. It should never be thrown on the street. In this connection we may influence the children to help pick up the things which make a street look disorderly.

I believe that in every school there should be a work bench, where the pupils may make real things. Here the upper grade might make all the simple toys required for the lower grade object drawing. Towards the end of the winter term, it is interesting to think of the return of the birds, and in our schools to construct a few summer cottages for them.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the work of the teachers with whom it has been a pleasure to be associated.

Very respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1907-8.

Winter term, January 7—March 29, 12 weeks.

Spring term, April 15—June 21, 10 weeks.

Fall term, September 3—December 20, 16 weeks.

Winter term, 1908, January 6—March 27, 12 weeks.

No school on February 22, April 19, May 30, September 2,
Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

8.45—12 a. m.; 12.25—2.25 p. m.; 10-minute recess every hour.

VISITS BY SUPERVISORS.

Miss Hagar, Supv. of Music, every Friday morning.

Miss Roche, Supv. of Drawing, every Wednesday morning.

Four Years' Course.

George Robert Robeson,
Norman Russell Sherburne,
Henry George Stone.

List of Pupils Now Attending Lowell High School.

Donald K. Campbell,	Bertha Q. Danforth,
Grace A. Collins,	Jeanette C. Grant,
Gladys Cummings,	George R. Robeson,
Mildred C. Curtis,	Henry G. Stone.

List of Pupils Now Attending Nashua High School.

Helen Browne.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen.....	60
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen.....	59

Total	119
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Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen....	43
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen....	49

Total	92
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Number of male illiterate minors over fourteen years of age	1
Number of female illiterate minors over fourteen years of age	0

Total	1
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DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teacher's Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
WINSLOW.		
Grammar,	Grace L. Tupper,	Tyngsborough.
Intermediate,	Jennie E. Stowell,	Tyngsborough.
Second Pri.,	Louise H. Genn,	673 School St., Lowell.
First Pri.,	Bessie M. Kimball,	18 Royal St., Lowell.
NUMBER 3,	Eva M. Connell,	Westford, Mass.
Supv. Music,	Jessie M. Hagar,	Y. W. C. A., Lowell.
Supv. Drawing,	Lilla E. Roche,	1835 Middlesex St., Lowell .

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE

For the Year 1905-1906.

	FOR DEC., 1906.				Number of School Days including holidays.	Total number of Different Pupils.	Enrollment.	Number under 5.	Number over 15.	No. between 7 and 14.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
	Enrollment.	Pupils with defective sight.	Pupils with defective hearing.	Number of parents notified.									
Winslow School.													
Grammar	14	3	1	4	185	24	24	....	3	15	19.12	17.75	92.64
Intermediate	32	6	7	11	185	34	30	....	....	30	27.46	25.44	92.33
Second Primary	36	10	6	15	185	46	40	....	....	40	34.61	31.23	90.
First Primary	25	7	1	4	185	38	34	....	....	19	27.21	23.49	85.
Number 3 Mixed School	10	2	2	3	184	9	8	....	....	6	7.99	7.14	89.
Total for Year 1905-1906.	117	28	17	37	924	151	136	....	3	110	116.39	105.05	89.79
Totals for year 1904-1905.	....	....	....	....	....	....	130	....	....	....	117.96	106.21	90.86

ABSTRACTS OF PROCEEDINGS AT TOWN MEETINGS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN—The following are abstracts of the proceedings of the several town meetings holden during the year 1906.

At the annual meeting of April 2nd, 1906, it was

Voted, That the Tax Collector be allowed two per cent. on taxes collected.

Voted: That three per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before August 1st.

That two per cent. be allowed on taxes paid on October 1st, and

That one per cent. be allowed on taxes paid on November 1st, and

That six per cent. be charged on taxes unpaid January 1st, 1907.

Voted, That the dog fund be used for the Public Library.

Voted, The following appropriations:

For schools, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

For transportation of pupils, eleven hundred dollars.

For books and supplies, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For highways and bridges, four hundred dollars.

For state aid, two hundred dollars.

For Memorial day, seventy-five dollars.

For cemeteries, fifty dollars.

For town counsel, one hundred dollars.

For tree warden, fifty dollars.

For enforcement of liquor law, one hundred dollars.

For oil for street lamps, one hundred dollars.

For pay of town officers, five hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

Voted, that Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow not over four thousand dollars.

Voted, that the secretary of the school board be paid annually the sum of twenty-five dollars; that the present secretary be paid for services last year, and that Mrs. Jennie R. K. Hodgman's substitute be paid for her services at the same rate.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be authorized to purchase a road roller, to be paid for out of appropriation for roads at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Voted, to have the Tax Collector render annually a list of uncollected taxes, and give names and amount, and that the same be printed in the Town Report.

Voted, that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and interest be paid on the town debt annually.

Voted, that the town observe the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the town in 1909. Committee appointed were Wallace P. Butterfield, Otis L. Wright and James Danforth, who were authorized to draw twenty-five dollars for preliminary expenses.

Voted, that the Selectmen be requested to distribute the Annual Report, one copy to each voter three days at least before the Annual Meeting.

At a special meeting holden Nov. 6, 1906, it was voted:—

Voted, that the town hereby accepts the residuary legacy of four thousand and forty-eight and 87-100 dollars and any further sum that may be realized from Frederick Blanchard, Executor of the will of Mrs. Lucy Littlefield, said sum or sums to be held in trust under the terms of said will, and the income thereof to be from time to time as it accrues, expended in the purchase of books for the Public Town Library, which Library is now called the Littlefield Library.

Voted, that fifty dollars be appropriated for school physician.

Voted, that the Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the town farm and the personal property thereon, or

any separate part of said farm or property as they in their judgment may think is for the interest of the town, they to report progress at the next Annual Meeting or sooner at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Jesse G. Courser, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the first day of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be open at half past nine o'clock, A. M. and may be closed at half past two o'clock, P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, and Two Constables. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two School Committee, two Trustees of the Littlefield Public Library, and one Cemetery Commissioner. Also to vote "yes" or "no", on the following questions: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.

ART. 3 To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act thereon.

ART. 4 To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes, the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year, and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Littlefield Public Library to elect a Treasurer, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town of Tyngsborough will accept from Orlena E. Langdell a gift of one hundred dollars, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the James Marshall lot so-called, in the Sherburne Cemetery, and the grave stones, monument and curbing thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for a School Physician, according to the Acts of 1906, Chap. 502, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to paint the Town Hall and Horse Sheds and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

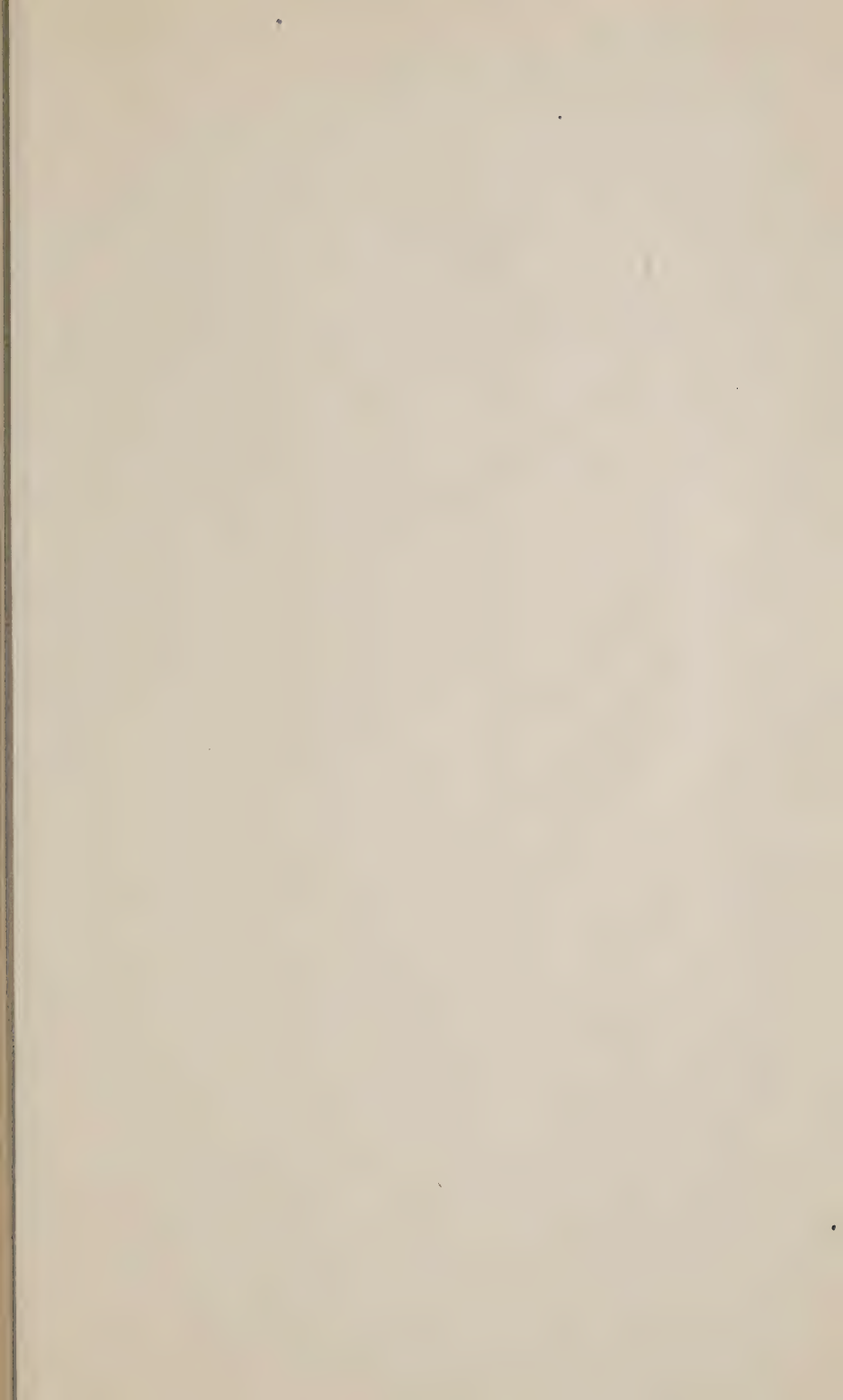
ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to do anything about the road leading from the Lowell and Dunstable road to the house of Harry R. Warley, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Postoffice and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, in said Town, ten days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1907.

HENRY H. UPTON,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
Selectmen of Tyngsborough.



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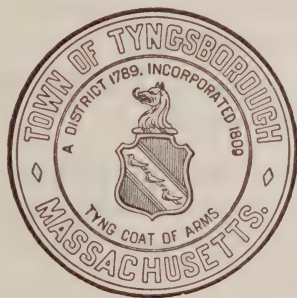
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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK—William Blanchard (term expires 1909).

SELECTMEN—Otis L. Wright (term expires 1908), Warren A. Sherburne (term expires 1909), and Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1910).

ASSESSORS—Same.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Same.

TOWN TREASURER—William E. Barry (elected annually).

TAX COLLECTOR—Daniel J. Shea (elected annually).

AUDITOR—Enlo A. Perham (elected annually).

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—J. Granville Queen (term expires 1908), Benj. B. Lawrence (term expires 1909), and Leon B. Perham (term expires 1910).

CONSTABLES—Jesse G. Courser and Louis T. Braddon (elected annually).

FIELD DRIVERS—Perry A. Flint, Andrew P. Hadley and Jesse B. Butterfield (elected annually).

FENCE VIEWERS—Charles P. Littlehale, Peter Littlehale and G. A. Harlow (elected annually).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Annie R. Harlow, Ophelia S. Brown (terms expire 1908), Charles P. Littlehale, Lucien C. McLoon (terms expire 1909), and Chester H. Queen, Francena L. Sherburne (terms expire 1910).

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Granville A. Harlow, William E. Barry (terms expire 1908), *Horace T. Bancroft (term expires 1908), Harry L. Littlehale (term expires 1909), William Brown and Charles P. Littlehale (terms expire 1910).

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS—Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1908), Henry H. Upton† (term expires 1909), Otis L. Wright (term expires 1910).

TREE WARDEN—Daniel A. Lawrence (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—W. A. Sherburne, C. M. Livermore, Perry A. Flint, J. F. Chandler, Geo. M. Gilson, L. T. Braddon and D. A. Connell (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—B. B. Lawrence, C. M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, J. F. Chandler, J. G. Queen, D. A. Lawrence, O. L. Wright (elected annually).

SEALER OF LEATHER—I. W. Davis.

POUND KEEPER—Joseph H. Riley.

HOG REEVES—Horace T. Bancroft, Chas. P. Littlehale, Alex. R. Parker, Morris M. Wild, Joseph H. Riley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES—Enlo A. Perham.

*Horace T. Bancroft appointed for one year, by joint Board of Trustees and Selectmen.

†Resigned.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN :—I submit the following from the Town Records

BIRTHS IN TYNGSBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1907, 16, VIZ:

Jan. 31.	Huldah Carrie McLoon.
Feb. 22.	Charles Albert Lorman.
Mar. 21.	Walter Herbert Riley.
Apr. 13.	Harriett Elizabeth Babkirk.
May 10.	Charles Thomas McIntosh.
May 12.	Joseph Reavey O'Hare.
June 5.	Evan Hadley Wild.
July 5.	Harry Elwin Lones.
Aug. 7.	Earl Curtis Wyman.
Sept. 15.	Jennie Madeline Buntell.
Sept. 26.	Fred Albert Gotham.
Oct. 11.	Lawrence Roswell Reed.
Oct. 15.	Mary Louise Clara Mitchell.
Oct. 17.	Oro Dozois.
Nov. 1.	Mary Angelina Delina Potras.
Dec. 2.	Loina Mary Carriveau.

MARRIAGES, 2, VIZ :

Sept. 12.	Joseph Sephus and Delphine Crossley.
Nov. 17.	Fred Dupras and Lucy Labelle.

DEATHS RECORDS, 10, VIZ :

Jan. 5.	Elizabeth Glazier Dow, aged 81 years, 2 months, 23 days.
Feb. 15.	Mary Matilda Lefevre, aged 21 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Mar. 13. Julia Whittle Butterfield, aged 71 years, 10 months, 16 days.

May 11. Charles Thomas McIntosh, 1 day.

May 17. Sarah Jane Courser, aged 67 years, 2 months.

July 7. Daniel Hennessy, aged 59 years.

July 12. David Perham, aged 81 years, 7 months, 7 days.

July 21. Isaiah Williamson Davis, aged 81 years, 6 months, 4 days.

Nov. 3. Mary Augusta Reed, aged 74 years, 5 months, 28 days.

Nov. 15. Earl Thomas Lefevre, aged 9 months, 15 days.

Average age 53 years. For 10 years.

WHOLE NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES IN 1907.

Males 79 at \$2.00	\$158.00
Females 9 at \$5.00	45.00
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	\$203.00
Clerk's fees, 88 at 20 cents	17.60
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Remitted to county treasurer.....	\$185.40

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Library Trustees.

LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

It is a satisfaction to the Trustees to be able to show substantial progress from year to year. Since the last annual report the residuary legacy of Mrs. Littlefield, amounting to something over \$4,000.00, has become available, and the funds have been invested in sound dividend-paying securities, the income being reserved exclusively, according to the terms of the will, for the purchase of books.

Having received authority from the town, at a meeting called for the purpose, to choose a treasurer from their own number, the Trustees made choice of Dr. G. A. Harlow for that responsible office, and all the securities were entrusted to his care. It had been our intention to have a detailed statement of the condition of the funds appended to this report, so that the town might understand exactly the financial situation. But on account of the sudden illness and death of the treasurer, such a statement in detail is necessarily deferred till some later date. Suffice it to say, for the present, that the Trustees believe that they have made a wise investment of the funds, and that the income thereof will be faithfully applied by their successors to the beneficent purpose for which it was originally designed. This does not mean that, in our opinion, the town should change its policy of applying the dog-tax for the benefit of the Library, according to the custom of many years, but rather that it should be carefully considered each year whether the Library or the Public Schools should be the beneficiary of this tax. According to law, it must be applied in one of these two ways. Under existing circumstances, the Trustees believe that the Library should continue to be the recipient of this aid, as having the greater need.

As usual, quite a number of valuable books have been added to the Library during the year. For all such donations, which serve to increase its literary treasures, the Trustees and other citizens of the town are truly grateful. Let the good work go on, and the Library continue to grow in value and usefulness from year to year.

After much thought and effort a scheme has at last been devised by which the people of the old school district, known as No. 3, are now regularly supplied with books. The teacher of the school in that part of the town, who resides among her pupils, becomes responsible for the books, and for their distribution among the residents of the district. A modest sum is placed at her disposal to secure monthly trips to the Library for the purpose of exchanging the books for a new supply. It seems probable that the good work will extend in importance with the lapse of time, and thus be of substantial service to that part of the town. Any effort of this sort by which the usefulness of the Library is increased deserves to be encouraged by all classes.

The Trustees cannot close this report without expressing their sense of the great loss sustained by this board and by the town as a whole in the death of their efficient Treasurer, who has suddenly been called, in the midst of an active and useful career, to higher fields of service. Always present at their meetings when the demands of an increasingly difficult profession would permit, always interested in everything which gave promise of strengthening the Library and increasing its usefulness, and invariably intelligent in his judgment as to the best means and methods of work, we feel that it will be indeed difficult to fill his place in this community.

With saddened hearts we express our deep sympathy with the people of the town, and especially with his afflicted family, in this hour of their deep bereavement.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 12, 1908.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 14, 1908.

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:—

GENTLEMEN:—The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1908.

Number of books in Library.....	6,481
Number of books added during year.....	333
Number of books added by purchase.....	254
Number of bound volumes donated, not including public documents	45
Number of books delivered during year	4590
Number of books delivered each day.....	52 1-8
Number of days Library open for delivery of books	88
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays.....	1,130
Average number delivered each Wednesday.....	31 3-10
Number of Wednesdays Library open for delivery of books	36
Number of books lost.....	1
Number of persons using Library.....	About 300

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

Atlantic Monthly.

Current Literature.

Century.

*Country Life in America.

†Christian Science Journal.

†Christian Science Sentinel.

Everybody's Magazine.

Granite State.

Good Housekeeping.

Harper's.

Munsey.

Musical Record and Review.

Modern Priscilla.

Outing.

**Outlook.

- ***Our Dumb Animals.
- Reviews of Reviews.
- St. Nicholas.
- Scribner's.
- Scientific American.
- ††Woman's Home Companion.
- *Youth's Companion.

DONATED BY.

- *Marion Bennett.
- **Jesse B. Butterfield.
- ***Publishers.
- †Paul B. Wesson, Lowell.
- ††Mary E. Bennett.

We have received too, for perhaps six months of the year, the following:—

- *Independent.
- *World's Work.
- **Nautilus.
- ***Harper's Weekly.
- †The Annals.
- †Charities.

DONATED BY.

- *Mrs. A. P. Hadley.
- **Mrs. E. J. Worcester.
- ***Mrs. E. B. Carney, Lowell, Mass.
- †Marion Bennett.

A generous box of books was received from Miss Elizabeth D. Lyon, Conn., and five bound volumes of Harper's Magazine, published between 1852—1855. Donated by Mr. W. Norton.

One volume biography from Mr. H. F. Allen.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

- H175 Aunt Jane from Kentucky Eliza Calvert Hall
 815 American Eloquence. Studies in Amer. Political History.
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 815 American Eloquence. Studies in Amer. Political History.
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 P239 Adventurer of the North Sir Gilbert Parker
 A868 Ancestors Gertrude Atherton
 D337 An Encore Margaret Deland
 R263 Ackroyd of the Faculty Anna Chapin Ray
 915.2 As the Hague Ordains.
 051.2.25 Atlantic Monthly Magazine. Vol. 97.
 051.2.26 Atlantic Monthly Magazine. Vol. 98.
 B627 An Agitator Clementina Black
 917.4 An Old New England Town.....Frank Samuel Child
 C
 G548 Ancient Law Ellen Glasgow
 919.4 Australian Life in Town and Country.....E. C. Buley
 B
 M483 Breath of the Runners Mary Mears
 V222 Brass Bowl Louis Joseph Vance
 312 Bradford, Vital Records of.
 B
 S129 By Right Divine William Sage
 F965 Brunhilde's Paying Guest Caroline Fuller
 O.64 Bean Brocade Baroness Orczy
 L269 Blue Fairy BookEd. by Andrew Lang
 W748 Boss of Little Arcady Harry Leon Wilson
 312 Billerica, Vital Records of.
 B
 M381 Betrothal of Elypholate Helen R. Martin
 C778 Bravo James Fennimore Cooper
 914.2 British Highways and By-ways from a Motor Car.....
 M Thomas D. Murphy
 817 Christian Science Mark Twain
 T
 929 Cummings' Genealogy.
 C

- W588 Claim Jumpers Stewart Edward White
P927 Case of Doctor Horace John H. Prentiss
T761 Captain of the Kansas..... Louis Tracy
P291 Catherine of Calais Mrs. Henry de la Pasture
796 Camp and Trail Stewart Edward White
W
T659 Cruising on the St. Lawrence Everett T. Tomlinson
T659 Camping on the St. Lawrence Everett T. Tomlinson
B814 Concerning Belinda Elinor Hoyt Brainerd
973.2 Colonial Children.
973.3 Camps and Firesides of the Revolution.
051.3.43 Century Magazine. Vol. 71. Nov. '05—May '06.
051.3.44 Century Magazine. Vol. 72. May —Nov. '06.
051.36.1 Current Literature. Vol. 40.
051.36.2 Current Literature. Vol. 41.
793 Church Sociables and Entertainments.
B239 Crimson Sweater Ralph H. Barbour
W729 Car of Destiny C. N. & A. M. Williamson
372 Child's Mind: Its Growth and Training....W. E. Urwick
U
915.1 Chinese Life in Town and Country.....Emile Bard
B
916.7 Congo and Coasts of Africa.....Richard H. Davis
D
L973 Crucible Mark Lee Luther
312 Dracut, Vital Records of.
D
S898 Dave Porter at Oak Hall Edward Stratemeyer
S898 Dave Porter in South Seas Edward Stratemeyer
S898 Dave Porter's Return to School Edward Stratemeyer
W746 Devota Augusta Evans Wilson
M133 Daughter of Anderson Crow, George Barr McCutcheon
D229 Domestic Adventurers.....Josephine Daskam Bacon
R263 Day: Her Year in New York.....Anna Chapin Ray
814 Days Off.....Henry Van Dyke
V
T658 Dr. Ellen Juliet Wilbor Tompkins
H814 End of the Game Arthur Hornblow
B121 Eben Holden's Last Day a-Fishing Irving Bacheller

- T824 Emerald and Ermine.
 L988 Empire Builders Francis Lynde
 W258 Eleanor Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 942 English History for American Readers... T. W. Higginson
 H
 F453 Eugene Field Reader.
 A355 Eight Cousins Louisa M. Alcott
 355 Forty-eighth Reg. M. V. M. during Civil War
 P Albert Plummer
 P954 Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther.
 S569.11 Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House.....
 Margaret Sidney
 P144 From Van Dweller to Commuter .. Albert Bigelow Paine
 C536 Friend of Foe Frank Samuel Child
 W553 Fruit of the Tree Edith Wharton
 914.4 France John Finnemore
 F
 028 Fingerposts to Children's Reading... Walter Taylor Field
 F
 D848.1 Following the Ball A. T. Dudley
 R516.5 Fernley House Laura E. Richards
 B239 Four Afloat Ralph Henry Barbour
 B239 Four Afoot Ralph Henry Barbour
 B239 Four in Camp Ralph Henry Barbour
 914.2 From Gretna Green to Land's End.....
 B Katharine Lee Bates
 914 From Carpathian to Pindus..... Tereza Stratilesco
 F
 K52 Giant's Strength Basil King
 312 Gardner, Vital Records of.
 G
 M291 Gret Beatrice Mantel
 595.72 Grasshopper Land..... Margaret W. Morley
 M
 K89 Gayle Langford Harold Morton Kramer.
 970 Guide to Study of American History... Channing & Hart
 C
 051.33.3 Good Housekeeping.
 051.37.1 Granite State Magazine.
 051.37.2 Granite State Magazine.

922 Gannett, Ezra Stiles.

G

D848.5 Great Year A. T. Dudley

914.99 Greece and the Aegean Islands.....Philip S. Marden

M

914.3 Germany described by Great Writers.

312 Hubbardston, Vital Records of.

H

M147 Half a Rogue Harold MacGrath

D733.1 Helen Grant's Schooldays..... Amanda M. Douglas

D733.2 Helen Grant's Friends..... Amanda M. Douglas

D733.3 Helen Grant at Aldred House.... Amanda M. Douglas

D733.4 Helen Grant in College Amanda M. Douglas

D733.5 Helen Grant Senior Amanda M. Douglas

E37 Hilma William T. Eldridge

S355 History 15 Reg. Infantry.....William B. Stevens

799 Hunting Tales of a Ranchman.....Theodore Roosevelt

R

799 Hunting Trips on the PrairieTheodore Roosevelt

R

799 Hunting the Bison and the Grisly.....Theodore Roosevelt

R

590 Hunters of the Silences.....Charles G. D. Roberts

R

T659 Houseboat on the St. Lawrence....Everett T. Tomlinson

W655 Half-a-Dozen Housekeepers.....Kate Douglas Wiggin

750 History of Painting.....John C. Van Dyke

V

914.92 Holland Beatrix Jungman

J

790 Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys.....Joseph H. Adams

A

973 How Our Grandfathers Lived.

051.6.77 Harper's Magazine. Vol. 6. Dec. 1852—July 1853

051.6.78 Harper's Magazine. Vol. 7. June ——Dec. 1853

051.6.79 Harper's Magazine. Vol. 8. Dec. 1853—June 1854

051.6.80 Harper's Magazine. Vol. 9. June ——Dec. 1854

051.6.81 Harper's Magazine. Vol. 10. Dec. 1854—June 1855

730 History of Sculpture.....Marquand & Frothingham

M

- 051.6.82 Harper's Magazine. Vol. 112. Jan. ——— July 1906
 051.6.83 Harper's Magazine. Vol. 113. July 1906—Jan. 1907
 T187 His Own People Booth Tarkington
 R516.2 Hildegarde's Holiday Laura E. Richards
 R516.3 Hildegarde's Home Laura E. Richards
 R516.4 Hildegarde's Neighbors Laura E. Richards
 R516.5 Hildegarde's Harvest Laura E. Richards
 952 Human Bullets Tadayoshi Sakurai
 S
 914.15 Ireland Frank Mathew
 M
 914.5 Italy John Finnemore
 F
 914.1 India Mortimer Mompes
 G
 D848.3 In the Line A. T. Dudley
 D733 In the Sherburne Line Amanda M. Douglas
 372 Introduction to Child Study..... W. B. Drummond
 D
 915.4 Indian Life in Town and Country..... Herbert Compton
 C
 914.5 Italy the Magic Land Lilian Whiting
 W
 K57 Just-So Stories for Little Children..... Rudyard Kipling
 917.29 Jamaica John Henderson
 H
 B155 Judy Temple Bailey
 915.2 Japan John Finnemore
 F
 369.15 Journal of 41st Annual Encampment Mass. G. A. R.
 Feb. 20, 1907.
 R263 Janet: Her Winter in Quebec..... Anna Chapin Ray
 A355 Jack and Jill Louisa M. Alcott
 A355 Jo's Boys Louisa M. Alcott
 915.2 Japanese Life in Town and Country.....
 K William George Knox
 915.2 Japan, an Interpretation..... Lefcardio Hearn
 H
 S568 Kinsman Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick
 O98 Long Road John Oxenham

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| L678 | Lady of the Decoration | Frances Little |
| 917 | Long Labrador Trail | Dillon Wallace |
| W | | |
| P291 | Lonely Lady of Grosvenor Square..... | Mrs. Henry de la Pasture |
| N397 | Lonesome Trail | John G. Neidhardt |
| 927.3 | Little Journeys to Homes of Great Musicans..... | Elbert Hubbard |
| H | | |
| 928.2 | Little Journeys to Homes of English Authors..... | Elbert Hubbard |
| H | | |
| G233 | Long Trail | Hamlin Garland |
| 811 | Lover's Diary | Sir Gilbert Parker |
| P | | |
| L776 | Letter D | Grace D. Litchfield |
| E29 | Love is the Sum of it All..... | George Cary Eggleston |
| A355 | Little Women | Louisa M. Alcott |
| A355 | Little Men | Louisa M. Alcott |
| C778 | Last of the Mohicans..... | James Fennimore Cooper |
| C778 | Lionel Lincoln | James Fennimore Cooper |
| P558 | Lightfingered Gentry..... | David Graham Phillips |
| T544 | Mystics | Katherine Cecil Thurston |
| K59 | Marcia | Ellen Olney Kirk |
| 312 | Medford, Vital Records of. | |
| M | | |
| 923.14.15 | Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Rev. War. | |
| B786 | Master of Stair | Majorie Bowen |
| B268 | Man Between | Amelia E. Barr |
| W588 | Mystery | Stewart Edward White & S. H. Adams |
| R474 | Marion's Vacation | Nina Rhodes |
| 926 | Memoirs of Pliny Earl, M. D. | |
| B268 | Maid of Maiden Lane | Amelia E. Barr |
| H255 | Mam' Linda | Will N. Harben |
| G795 | Mayor's Wife | Anna Katherine Green |
| 920.14.16 | Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Rev. War. | |
| 312 | Middlefield, Vital Records of. | |
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| 312 | Marlborough, Vital Records of. | |
| M | | |
| D848.2 | Making the Nine | A. T. Dudley |

- R516.2 Margaret Montfort Laura E. Richards
H332 My Lady of Cleeve Percy J. Hartley
W655 New Chronicles of Rebecca Kate Douglas Wiggin
M123. Needles and Pins Justin Huntley McCarthy
R323 Napoleon's Young Neighbor.....Helen Leah Reed
595 Nature's Craftsmen.....Henry Christopher McCook
M
919.8 Nearest the Pole R. E. Peary
P
355 Nineteenth Reg. Mass. Vol. Infantry. 1861—1865.
C778 Ned MyersJames Fennimore Cooper
W893 New Missioner Mrs. Wilson Woodrow
W121 Our Little Eskimo Cousin Mary Hazleton Wade
W121 Our Little Irish Cousin Mary Hazleton Wade
W121 Our Little Canadian Cousin Mary Hazleton Wade
W121 Our Little Hawaiian Cousin Mary Hazleton Wade
W121 Our Little Porto Rican Cousin... Mary Hazleton Wade
W121 Our Little Philippine Cousin Mary Hazleton Wade
W121 Our Little Dutch Cousin Blanche McManus
W121 Our Little Panama CousinH. Lee M. Pike
W121 Our Little Mexican Cousin Edward C. Butler
W121 Our Little Spanish Cousin Mary F. Nixon-Roulet
L737 "Old Home House"Joseph C. Lincoln
W655 Old Peabody Pew Kate Douglas Wiggin
974 Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border.....
A Katharine M. Abbott
051.22.9 Outing Magazine. Vol. 47.
051.22.10 Outing Magazine. Vol. 48.
051.22.11 Outing Magazine. Vol. 49.
B218 Oldfield Nancy Huston Banks
915.1 Opening of Tibet.....Percival Landon
L
S849 Partners of Providence Charles D. Stewart
N627 Port of Missing Men Meredith Nicholson
W729 Princess VirginiaC. N. & A. M. Williamson
D619 Prophet's Landing Edwin Asa Dix
G239 Pierre and his People Sir Gilbert Parker
L673 Peggy O'Neal Alfred Henry Lewis

- K55 Princess and the Ploughman....Florence Morse Kingsley
 970 Pathfinder in American History.....
 G W. F. Gordy and W. I. Twitchell
 H268 Passe Rose Arthur Sherburne Hardy
 920.1 Pictures from the Life of Nelson.....W. Clark Russell
 A
 W241 Pa Gladden Elizabeth Cherry Waltz
 R263.2 Phebe: Her Profession Anna Chapin Ray
 C778 Pioneers James Fennimore Cooper
 C778 Prairie James Fennimore Cooper
 C778 Pilot James Fennimore Cooper
 C778 Precaution James Fennimore Cooper
 300 Progress and Poverty.....Henry George
 G
 919.1 Philippine Life in Town and Country...James A. LeRoy
 L
 C778 Pathfinder James Fennimore Cooper
 R516.1 Queen Hildegarde Laura E. Richards
 W729 Rosemary in Search of a Father.....
 C. N. and A. M. Williamson
 M398 Running Water A. E. W. Mason
 P239 Romany of the Snows Sir Gilbert Parker
 S647 Romance of an Old Fashioned Gentlemen.....
 F. Hopkinson Smith
 L269 Red Fairy Book Ed. by Andrew Lang
 K52 Rock of Chickamauga Capt. Charles King
 944 Romance of the French Abbys....Elizabeth W. Champney
 C
 973.7 Romance of the Civil War.
 G762 Reflections of a Married Man Robert Grant
 T362 Rose and the Ring William M. Thackery
 R657 Rival Campers Ruel P. Smith
 R657 Rival Campers Afloat Ruel P. Smith
 R516.4 Rita Laura E. Richards
 A355 Rose in Bloom Louisa M. Alcott
 C778 Redskins James Fennimore Cooper
 300 Road, The Jack London
 I
 81¹ Roosevelt Book Theodore Roosevelt

- S848 Robert Louis Stevenson Reader.
S813 Sovereign Remedy Flora Annie Steel
312 Sutton, Vital Records of.
S
W284 Seeing France with Uncle John Anne Warner
O44 Susan Ernest Oldmeadow
D263 Scarlet Car Richard Harding Davis
F724 Stumbling Block Justus Miles Forman
B964 Shuttle Frances Hodgson Burnett
R623 Satan Sanderson Hallie Ermine Rives
W947 Shepard of the Hills Harold Bell Wright
631 Soils S. W. Fletcher
F
R187 Sweetest Solace John Randal
W577 Settler Herman Whittaker
914.1 Scotland Elizabeth Grierson
G
B239 Spirit of the School Ralph Henry Barbour
051.18.42 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. 38. July 1904—Jan. 1905
051.18.43 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. 39. Jan. ——— July 1905
051.18.44 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. 40. July 1905—Jan. 1906
051.17.25 St. Nicholas. Vol 33, part 1.
051.17.26 St. Nicholas. Vol. 33, part 2.
R263 Sidney: Her Summer on the St. Lawrence.....
Anna Chapin Ray
C778 Spy James Fennimore Cooper
C778 Sea Lions James Fennimore Cooper
C991 Suburban Whirl Mary Stewart Cutting
973 Student's History of United States.....Edward Channing
C
923.5 Seven Ages of Washington.....Owen Wister
W
267.15 Salvation Army and the Public.....John Manson
M
P558 Second Generation David Graham Phillips
S647 Tides of Barnegat F. Hopkinson Smith
312 Templeton, Vital Records of.
T

- 355 Third Mass. Reg. Vol. Militia in War of Rev. 1861—1863. .
 G Rev. John G. Gammons
 598 Two Bird Lovers in Mexico. C. William Beebe
 B
 H859 Through the Eye of the Needle. . . . William D. Howells
 C445 Tree of Heaven Robert W. Chambers
 K55 Those Queer Browns Florence Morse Kingsley
 S967 Teddy Bears Adah Louise Sutton
 D621 Traitor Thomas Dixon, Jr.
 914.6 Through Portugal. Martin Hume
 H
 K55 Tor, a Street Boy of Jerusalem. . Florence Morse Kingsley
 923.11 Two-hundredth Anniversary of Birth Benj. Franklin.
 920.8 Through Unknown Ways. Lucy Ellen Guernsey
 G
 R355 Twenty-fourth Reg. Mass Vol. 1861—1866.
 R263.1 Teddy: Her Book Anna Chapin Ray
 R263.3 Teddy: Her Daughter Anna Chapin Ray
 C778 Two Admirals James Fennimore Cooper
 915.6 To-day in Palestine. H. W. Dunning
 D
 814 Talks in a Library with Lawrence Hutton.
 R782 Unseen Jury Edward Clary Root
 598 Useful Birds and their protection. . Edward Howe Forbush
 F
 A355 Under the Lilacs Louisa M. Alcott
 S647 Veiled Lady and Other Stories . . . F. Hopkinson Smith
 C664 Valentine Vox Henry Cockton
 915.4 Vision of India. Sidney Low
 L
 S741 Whispering Smith Frank H. Spearman
 L847 White Fang Jack London
 312 West Stockbridge, Vital Records of.
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 312 Williamstown, Vital Records of.
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 P239 Weavers Sir Gilbert Parker
 799 Wilderness Hunter Theodore Roosevelt
 R
 H838 Way of a Man Emerson Hough

- P239 When Valmond came to Pontiac.....Sir Gilbert Parker
 P538 Walled In Elizabeth Stewart Phelps
 C155 Wooing of Tokala Franklin Welles Calkins
 374 What Can a Young Man Do?.....Frank West Rollins
 R
 P261 When Wilderness was KingRandall Parrish
 D848.4 With Mask and Mitt.....A. T. Dudley
 C778 Water-Witch James Fennimore Cooper
 C778 Wing and Wing James Fennimore Cooper
 C778 Wyandotte James Fennimore Cooper
 C778 Wept of Wish-Ton-Wish.....James Fennimore Cooper
 C778 Ways of the Hour James Fennimore Cooper
 L269 Yellow Fairy Book Ed. by Andrew Lang
 C445 Younger Set Robert W. Chambers
 S847 Young Train Despatcher Burton C. Stevenson
 S847 Young Section Hand Burton C. Stevenson

ELLEN L. PERHAM,

Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Lawrence Fund for the Poor: Seven thousand dollars has been invested in the City of New York four per cent. registered bonds payable in 1956. Money received from sale of Town Farm property, \$6,556.00, invested in New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. 1s, 1955. \$1,004.00 of Lawrence woodlot fund invested in N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. 4s, 1955. \$120.00 in City Institution for Savings, Lowell. \$1,000.00 in Butterfield woodlot.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from State Aid.....	\$453.00
Uncollected taxes, W. E. Barry \$160.75; D. J. Shea \$1,324.47	1,485.22
Cash balance	416.78

LIABILITIES.

Note, Union Bank	\$1,000.00
Note, John P. Morse	300.00

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough, Mass.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate May 1, 1907.....	\$457,860.00
Valuation of personal estate May 1, 1907.....	56,234.00

Total valuation	\$514,094.00
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Number of polls	201
dwelling houses	230
horses	144
cows	270
sheep	15
swine	41
fowls	2,816
neat cattle other than cows.....	60
persons assessed on property.....	417
assessed for poll tax only.....	63
persons assessed.....	480
Rate of total tax per \$1,000.00.....	\$13.00

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1908.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1907.....	\$144.05
Income from Lawrence fund	366.11

\$510.16

Paid Mary E. Chase, for care of Mrs.	
Holmes	\$105.75
Phoebe E. Parker, for care E. K.	
Manning	149.00
Dr. G. A. Harlow, on account E.	
K. Manning	66.50
Dr. G. A. Harlow, on account A.	
P. Cook	7.00
T. A. Weinbeck, for hack on ac-	
count of I. Davis	5.00
Balance unexpended Mar. 1, 1908	176.91

\$510.16

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Overseers of Poor of Tyngsborough.

Report of Treasurer and Collector.

Balance on hand Mar. 1, 1907.....	\$419.08	
Received for the year ending Mar. 1,		
1908	19,048.71	
	<hr/>	\$19,467.79
Expended for year ending Mar. 1, 1908	\$19,051.01	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1908.....	416.78	
	<hr/>	\$19,467.79

Taxes uncollected March 1, 1908.

Brown, J. H. T.	\$2.00
Brown, W. H.	2.00
Buntell, J. A.	11.13
Buntell, A. U.	2.00
Brigham, J. H.	4.00
Brake, L.	2.00
Chase, B. L.	6.00
Champagne E.	4.00
Eno, Geo.	2.00
Gregoire, P. L.	3.74
Gregoire, J. N.	4.00
Hollis, F.	2.00
Harrap, W. J.	2.13
Whitaker, C.	4.54
Lones, T.	2.00
Marinel, T. L.	8.74
Mason, A.	16.53
Mitchell, J.	4.00
O'Hare, M. F.	5.58
Pelletier, A.	8.00
Roberts, T. J.	18.10
Roberts, S. J.	2.00

Roberts, J. H.	\$2.00
Roberts, G. M.	2.00
Roberts, W. E.	4.00
Sullivan, W. L.	4.00
Sullivan, G. O.	4.11
Tebbetts, H. J.	2.98
Bradley, C. B.	18.33
Babkirk, M. C. ....	.50
Couno, C.	1.47
Fagan, F. M. ....	.65
Gaston, L.	2.24
Gauthier, J.	1.95
Kimball, O. D.	1.95
McKenzie, D.	2.60
Lawson, Heirs of P.	3.90
Park, W. A. ....	.65
Peabody, F. L. Estate of	2.40
Prevost, L. & J.	4.38
Walker, L. M.	2.88
Seymour, G. ....	.37
Williams, C. M. ....	.26

W. E. BARRY,

Collector.

TAXES REMAINING UNCOLLECTED FOR 1907, MARCH 14, 1908.

Judson O. Atherton	\$2.00
Frederick Blanchard	3.56
Martha L. Blanchard	48.43
J. Frank Bancroft	29.06
John A. Buntell	8.57
Edward S. Bruce	10.06
Joseph C. Babkirk	9.52
Johnathan Bowers Estate	32.50
Bowers Brothers	163.80
Johnathan Bowers	21.89

George Bowers	\$24.04
Charles H. Blood	2.85
Cyprien Carivon	6.88
Byron L. Chase	2.00
Orlando S. Cummings	46.20
Martin V. Davis	11.10
Albert O. Fuller	7.46
Stephen Foster	2.00
George Gilson	15.85
Freeland A. Gilson	5.77
William J. Harrap	2.00
Maitlain S. Knight	29.11
John Kelley	2.00
Thomas R. Lones	2.72
Theodore L. Marinel	6.49
Adolphus Mason	9.15
Georgianna McEnnis	4.36
Michael F. O'Hare	6.17
Julian Patnaud	2.46
Joseph Patnaud	2.00
Ashalle Pelletier	2.00
Silas J. Roberts	2.00
Harold F. Sinclair	2.00
Frank P. Webster	3.43
Harry R. Walley	31.51

NON-RESIDENTS.

Cora B. Bradley	\$11.05
Andrew Shehan	1.56
Cyprien Couno .....	.59
Daniel Carville Estate	8.45
Fred Crawford	63.31
Walter S. Coburn .....	.65
Thaddeus Davis .....	.52
Wm. H. Dodge	1.95
Joseph Demers	5.20

Michael J. Feagan	\$.65
Joseph Gauthier, Jr.	1.95
Louisa Gaston .....	.59
Sarah Galbraith	21.06
Benj. C. Green and Others .....	.65
Lucy E. Hammond	5.20
J. H. W. Howe	19.24
Lapalm R. S. Johnson	1.63
Wm. E. Shattuck and O. D. Kimball.....	1.95
Peter Lawson Estate	3.90
Winnifred T. Larkin	2.93
Daniel May .....	.78
William McCarty	3.25
F. L. Peabody	1.30
Vincengo Padula .....	.59
D. L. Page Co.	95.23
Charles Payer .....	.39
Albert S. Park	13.00
Louis and Julia Prevost	1.76
Geo. B. Perham	95.49
Paul Peters .....	.33
Joseph B. Raddin	6.50
I. N. Sury	6.50
Andrew I. Sawtelle	1.43
Dennis Sullivan .....	.39
Minnie Smalley	2.60
Fred W. Swain .....	.65
Arthur Truby .....	.20
John Upton	6.18
Vesper Country Club	356.53
Frank Willey	1.50

SPECIAL TAX—MOTH WORK.

Orlando S. Cummings	\$4.64
J. H. W. Howe	3.00
Michael F. O'Hare	1.20

D. J. SHEA,

Collector.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report. The cemeteries have been mowed and cared for as usual. Fifty-two dollars and forty-eight cents have been expended on the four cemeteries. Fifty dollars was appropriated by the town, and \$2.48 was drawn from the Littlefield fund, and was used in the Flint cemetery.

Lots provided with perpetual care funds have been lawn mowed during the season, and the following sums have been drawn from the several funds, and used as follows: On Lucy Littlefield lot \$2.50; Sarah Vickery lot \$1.50; Geo. Marshall lot \$1.50; L. D. Woodward lot \$1.50; James Marshall lot \$1.50; Salmon lot \$1.65; Augustus Cummings lot \$1.30; Proctor lot \$1.80.

It is gratifying to observe an increased interest taken in the care of individual lots, but we regret to say that in a few cases lots are very much neglected. The town makes no appropriation for care of individual lots. Arrangements for care of lots can be made at small expense with the Cemetery Commissioners.

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Cemetery Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the various departments and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

The various library and cemetery funds remain invested the same as a year ago. See town report 1907.

ENLO A. PERHAM,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Cash on hand	\$419.08
F. A. Coburn, tuition.....	45.00
Insurance on No. 3 schoolhouse	30.00
F. Blanchard, income of library fund.....	80.61
Bowers Bros., licenses.....	6.00
A. T. Davis, license.....	1.00
D. A. Lawrence, license.....	2.00
F. C. Church, reimbursement on town farm buildings	15.70
Prescott Bank	3,000.00
Town of Westford.....	5.00
Telephone tolls .....	.27
Reimbursements inspection of animals.....	8.00
school superintendent.....	125.00
high school tuition.....	500.00
on account moth work.....	1,114.74
from state, Mabel Shipley, acct... ..	21.59
State Aid	402.00
from state, burial paupers.....	35.00
from state on acct. sick paupers..	13.57
E. G. Carroll, tin pipe	11.10
Corporation tax	510.93
National Bank tax	171.42
St. R. R. tax	1,172.83

F. Kendall	\$116.51
Mass. school fund	1,429.99
Assessment for moth work, 1906.....	29.20
Assessment for moth work 1907.....	61.00
Rent of town hall.....	44.10
W. E. Barry, collector	3,256.85
D. J. Shea, collector	6,648.84
Winslow fund	114.73
Interest on Littlefield cemetery fund.....	4.98
Vickery cemetery fund.....	1.50
Geo. Marshall cemetery fund.....	1.50
L. D. Woodward cemetery fund.....	1.50
Clara Salmon cemetery fund.....	1.65
J. W. Marshall cemetery fund.....	1.50
Augustus Cummings cemetery fund...	1.30
H. O. Proctor cemetery fund.....	1.80
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	\$19,467.79

PAID.

Prescott Bank	\$3,955.81
Central Savings Bank	335.00
John P. Morse	303.60
Memorial Day committee	75.00
County tax	564.63
State tax	787.10
F. C. Church, insurance	42.20
Mass. School Feeble Minded.....	84.96
G. A. Harlow, balance income library fund.....	57.11
E. M. Tucke, insurance	48.79
Town accounts	12,753.54

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

W. A. Mack	\$13.86
Stickney & Austin	3.50

Lull & Hartford	\$2.25	
C. P. Conant	23.66	
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Cash on hand		\$43.27
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		416.78
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		\$19,467.79

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

1902. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected	\$29.06	
Interest34	
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		\$29.40
Collected	\$2.84	
Abated	25.69	
Uncollected87	
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		\$29.40

1903. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected	\$329.57	
Interest	50.30	
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		\$379.87
Collected	\$286.14	
Abated	83.09	
Uncollected	10.64	
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		\$379.87

1904. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected	\$254.06	
Interest	37.24	
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		\$291.30
Collected	\$247.50	
Abated	29.88	
Uncollected	13.92	
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		\$291.30

1905. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected	\$657.92	
Interest	55.14	
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		\$713.06

Collected	\$643.76	
Abated	39.91	
Uncollected	29.39	
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1906. W. E. Barry, Collector.		
Uncollected	\$2,161.19	
Interest	73.91	
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Collected	\$2,076.61	
Abated	52.56	
Uncollected	105.93	
	<hr/>	\$2,235.10
1907. D. J. Shea, Collector.		
Amount of warrant.....	\$7,145.52	
Omitted tax	3.90	
Interest	7.71	
Excise tax	1,103.73	
	<hr/>	\$8,260.86
Collected	\$6,648.84	
Abated	95.42	
Discount	192.13	
Uncollected	1,324.47	
	<hr/>	\$8,260.86

SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools	\$1,250.00
Transportation	1,350.00
Books and supplies	250.00
Tuition, F. A. Coburn.....	45.00
High School tuition	500.00
Superintendent Schools.....	125.00
Mass. School Fund	1,429.99
Winslow Fund	114.73

School Physician	\$50.00	
E. G. Carroll, tin pipe	11.10	
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		\$5,125.82
Overdrawn		348.12
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		\$5,473.94

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL—SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.

Paid Grace L. Tupper.....	\$220.00	
M. L. Chadwick.....	300.30	
Jennie E. Stowell.....	160.44	
Mabel Sias	257.40	
Louise H. Genn.....	429.52	
Bessie M. Kimball.....	170.00	
Lillian C. Murray.....	242.00	
Mary Richardson.....	25.20	
Ophelia Brown.....	1.80	
Eva M. Connell.....	152.00	
Maude Connell.....	216.00	
Ethel Butman	5.40	
Jessie M. Hager	70.00	
Lilla E. Roche.....	70.00	
Minnie Owens.....	16.20	
Harriet B. Whitaker.....	1.80	
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		\$2,338.06

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid J. G. Courser.....	\$342.00	
Harry E. Hunter.....	252.00	
Mrs. Geo. O. Perham.....	112.00	
Mrs. A. R. Parker.....	304.00	
Harry R. Warley.....	192.00	
B. & N. St. R. R. Co.....	272.00	
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		\$1,474.00

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Paid S. Howard Chace.....	\$203.24
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JANITORS.

Paid Chas. A. Worcester.....	\$304.00
Mrs. D. A. Connell, No. 3.....	3.00
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	\$307.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett & Co., paper, erasers, etc.	\$9.98
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, pens, etc.	121.41
Ginn & Co., books, ink, etc.....	23.09
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, two desks	8.00
Orville Brewer & Co., books.....	1.80
The Davis Press, one art book...	1.00
Milton Bradley Co., school sun- dries	11.30
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	\$176.58
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	\$4,498.88

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Ophelia Brown, secretary of com- mittee, 1907—1908.....	\$25.00
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TUITION.

Paid City of Lowell.....	\$500.00
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REPAIRS.

Paid J. E. Connell, repairs on No. 3 school house.....	\$27.50	
J. E. Connell, four hours labor...	1.00	
F. Andrews, putting moulding on door	1.50	
J. E. Connell, labor and material, Winslow school	18.02	
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		\$48.02

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Bennett Bros., labor and material	\$23.82	
Gooking Furniture Co., two chairs	1.20	
Edward E. Babb & Co., express on goods	1.64	
A. G. Pollard, one curtain No. 3..	1.50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., linen...	3.06	
J. L. Hammett & Co., freight on box .....	.25	
Nelson & Brown, one clock.....	5.00	
Adams & Co., ten shades and rollers	13.70	
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., two pails	1.38	
C. A. Worcester, cleaning school house	18.20	
A. G. Pollard, oil cloth, 25 yards cotton, toilet paper.....	3.72	
W. B. Badger, one desk.....	15.00	
Upton & Gilman, sharpening lawn mower	1.00	
B. & M. R. R. freight.....	.54	
A. A. Flint, 35 feet lumber.....	1.05	

Paid Butterfield Printing Co., 1-10 charge printing report cards...	\$1.12
Smith & Lawrence, one floor brush	1.50
S. H. Chace, 1-10 cash paid for district expenses.....	4.19
S. H. Chace, miscellaneous ex- penses	2.34
Mrs. D. A. Connell, cleaning No. 3	2.00
Mrs. D. A. Connell, dust pan and brush .....	.70
O. S. Brown, taking school census	5.00
C. B. Coburn, one steel mat.....	2.00
American Express Co., express...	.95
Mrs. G. A. Harlow, telephone, postage, etc.	4.47
Nelson & Perham, two cans paint	.30
J. G. Courser, investigating tru- ancy cases	4.40
Wm. McLaney, pipe, solder, labor, etc.	8.66
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	\$128.69

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Paid G. A. Harlow, M. D.....	\$17.50
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FUEL.

Paid A. A. Flint, kindling.....	\$4.60
D. A. Connell, five cords wood and preparing same.....	28.00
A. P. Hadley, two cords wood....	7.00
W. E. Barry, 61,010 pounds coal	216.25
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	\$255.85
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	\$5,473.94

ROADS.

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Street Railway tax	1,172.83	
Excise tax	1,103.73	
	<hr/>	\$2,426.56

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

Paid J. G. Queen, superintendence, 4 2-9 days at \$2.00.....	\$8.44	
40 1-2 days at \$2.25.....	90.24	
Team, 2 11-15 days at \$2.00.....	5.22	
Team, 20 13-18 days at \$2.50.....	51.75	
Man 2 1-2 days at \$1.75.....	4.38	
1 horse, 5-9 day at \$1.00.....	.55	
1 horse, 1 5-6 days at \$1.25.....	2.21	
2 horses, 1-9 day at \$2.00.....	.22	
2 horses, 17 5-18 days at \$2.50....	43.20	
	<hr/>	\$206.21
Paid B. B. Lawrence, superintendence, 16 days at \$2.00.....	\$32.00	
41 8-9 days at \$2.25.....	91.50	
Team, 15 hours at 25c.....	3.75	
2 horses, 1 day at \$2.00.....	2.00	
Dynamite	1.52	
	<hr/>	\$130.77
Paid L. B. Perham, superintendence, 37 days at \$2.25.....	\$83.25	
Team, 31 5-18 days at \$2.50.....	78.72	
	<hr/>	\$161.97
Paid Herbert Riley, 30 days at \$1.75...	\$52.50	
Horses, 18 days at \$2.50.....	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$97.50
Paid H. N. Blodgett, team 1 1-9 days at \$3.50	\$3.89	
Man, 7-9 day at \$1.50.....	1.17	
	<hr/>	\$5.06

Paid M. L. Quinlan, 5-18 day at \$1.50..	\$.41	
Horse, 5-18 day at \$2.00.....	.55	
		<hr/> \$.96
Paid C. A. Bell, 1 5-9 days at \$1.50....	\$2.33	
Horse, 1 day at \$1.00.....	1.00	
		<hr/> \$3.33
Paid J. H. Riley, 1 5-9 days at \$1.50...	\$2.33	
29 days at \$1.75.....	50.75	
1 horse, 1 5-9 days at \$1.00.....	1.55	
Team, 4 days at \$3.50.....	14.00	
		<hr/> \$68.63
Paid J. F. Chandler, 2-9 day at \$1.50...	\$.33	
1 4-9 days at \$1.75.....	2.53	
Man, 4 1-6 days at \$1.75.....	7.30	
		<hr/> \$10.16
Paid J. B. Butterfield, team 15 days at		
\$3.50	\$52.50	
Team, 47 7-9 days at \$4.25.....	203.05	
Horse, 2 days at \$2.50.....	5.00	
		<hr/> \$260.55
Paid D. A. Lawrence, team, 13 5-9 days		
at \$3.50	\$47.45	
Team, 9 5-9 days at \$4.25.....	40.61	
		<hr/> \$88.06
Paid A. R. Marshall, 1 man 1 day at		
\$1.75	\$1.75	
Team	4.00	
		<hr/> \$5.75
Paid H. J. Keyes, team, 5 days at \$4.25		\$21.25
Paid O. L. Wright, 2-9 day at \$1.50 ..	\$.33	
20 3-9 days at \$1.75	35.58	
Horse, 14 1-3 days at \$2.50	35.83	
		<hr/> \$71.74

Paid D. A. Connell, 2 7-18 days at \$1.50	\$3.58	
22 days at \$1.75.....	38.50	
Horse, 1 6-9 days at \$2.00.....	3.33	
Horses, 11 days at \$2.50.....	42.50	
Man, 10 days at \$1.75.....	17.50	
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Paid A. T. Davis, 13 2-3 days at \$1.50..	\$20.51	
21 3-8 days at \$1.75	37.04	
	<hr/>	\$57.55
Paid C. A. Sherburne, 1 day at \$1.50..	\$1.50	
2 days at \$1.75.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$5.00
Paid C. H. Robbins, 1 day at \$1.50	\$1.50	
3 days at \$1.75.....	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$6.75
Paid Alfred Gilmore, 3 1-2 days at \$1.75		\$6.13
Paid Francis Slack, 19 7-9 days at \$1.50	\$29.66	
55 3-18 days at \$1.75.....	96.52	
	<hr/>	\$126.18
Paid M. S. Knight, 15 days at \$1.50...	\$22.50	
53 1-2 days at \$1.75.....	93.91	
	<hr/>	\$116.41
Paid C. Gilmore, 10 days at \$1.50.....	\$15.00	
9 days at \$1.75.....	15.75	
	<hr/>	\$30.75
Paid C. A. Worcester, cleaning snow from sidewalks		\$6.84
Paid D. Gilmore, 4 days at \$1.50.....	\$6.00	
2 days at \$1.75	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$9.50
Paid Geo. Duff, 9 2-9 days at \$1.75....		\$19.64
Paid D. M. Roberts, 5 days at \$1.50....	\$7.50	
4 1-2 days at \$1.75.....	7.88	
	<hr/>	\$15.38

Paid F. P. Webster, 30 days at \$1.75...	\$52.50
A. S. Randlett, 24 5-9 days at \$1.75	42.91
M. Murphy, 26 2-9 days at \$1.75..	45.89
C. Allgrove, 11 3-8 days at \$1.75..	20.52
Leon Noble, 3 1-2 days at \$1.75..	5.64
E. Eaton, 6 days at \$1.75.....	10.50
P. Littlehale, team, 6 4-9 days at \$1.25	27.39
E. Danforth, 23 2-9 days at \$1.75	40.64
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	\$1,883.53

GRAVEL.

Paid Annie Andrews, 217 loads at 10c	\$21.70
A. P. Hadley, 16 loads at 10c....	1.60
N. P. Shipley, 236 loads at 10c..	23.60
D. Kimball, 30 loads at 10c.....	3.00
M. F. Cummings, 68 loads at 10c	6.80
E. B. Carney, 95 loads at 12c....	11.40
F. E. Latham, 60 loads at 10c....	6.00
Maude Parham, 196 loads at 10c	19.60
J. McCordick, 31 loads at 10c ..	3.10
C. A. Sherburne, 42 loads at 10c..	4.20
J. B. Butterfield, 102 loads at 10c	10.20
O. L. Wright, 81 loads at 10c....	8.10
D. A. Connell, 45 loads at 10c....	4.50
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	\$123.80

ROAD INCIDENTALS.

Paid F. G. Moore, sharpening picks, bars and drills	\$5.10
S. E. Bryant, housing scraper and roller	5.00
J. E. Kendall, surveying and mak- ing plans of Forest Hill road ..	9.00

Paid C. A. Worcester, drawing drain pipe from Lowell	\$2.00	
Staples Bros., 60 feet pipe.....	7.20	
F. Andrews, painting sign board..	2.00	
W. A. Sherburne, plank, stakes, etc.	15.89	
A. T. Davis, 11 sleepers.....	1.10	
Nelson & Perham, spikes, rakes, shovels, etc.	2.93	
E. Danforth, housing scraper and roller	5.00	
A. R. Marshall, 1,800 feet poles..	18.00	
		<hr/> \$13.22
		<hr/> \$2,080.55
Undrawn		\$346.01
		<hr/> \$2,426.56

INCIDENTALS.

Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
From state on account moth work..	1,114.74	
F. Kendall	116.51	
Received on account assessment of moth work	90.20	
		<hr/> \$2,321.45
Overdrawn		888.10
		<hr/> \$3,209.55
Paid A. A. Flint, 22 feet lumber.....	\$1.16	
Hobbs & Warren, 1 auditor's book	4.50	
D. J. Williams, services as teller..	2.00	
Lottie M. Upton, postals and type- writing same	1.50	
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	2.30	

Paid Wm. Blanchard verifying town records	\$3.50
J. H. Riley, balance of salary at town farm	22.43
M. S. Knight, 3 hours fighting fire .....	.51
J. H. Riley, 1 cord wood, town hall	5.00
J. P. Morse, interest on note.....	24.00
Talbot & Co., 2 kegs soda.....	5.04
J. F. Chandler and others, fighting fire	66.88
L. B. Perham, fighting fire.....	1.60
J. B. Reed, services as ballot clerk	2.00
J. B. Reed, to labor on horse sheds and town hall and setting glass	41.81
Globe Gas Light Co., globes, lamps, etc.	33.70
Town of Chelmsford, to 1-2 expenses surveying town line....	3.75
Wm. Leavens & Co., four chairs..	19.51
N. G. Norcross, insurance on tax collector's bond	10.00
C. A. Worcester, carrying fire extinguishers to fire.....	2.00
O. L. Wright, dishes for town hall	13.71
O. L. Wright, fighting fire.....	1.60
J. B. Butterfield, one day mowing Coburn Park	2.00
D. Shea, ballot clerk.....	2.00
Allen Tatman Co., 36 folding chairs	39.60
A. P. Hadley, sawing and delivering one cord wood.....	1.50
F. G. Mooers, repairing settee....	.75
W. Coburn, tuning piano.....	2.00
A. A. Flint, one cord edgings....	1.50
Greenwood Bros., 13 doz. platters	7.80

Paid B. B. Lawrence, services as ballot clerk	\$2.00
B. B. Lawrence, services as fire warden	3.00
B. B. Lawrence, 64 hours police service	16.00
O. L. Wright, labor, one cord wood and repairing clock.....	10.20
W. E. Barry, 8,310 pounds of coal, town hall	29.00
E. N. Morrill, kalsomining lower town hall	43.25
F. A. Davis, services rendered Board of Health	3.00
W. A. Sherburne, cash paid for copying valuation book and collection book	11.50
W. A. Sherburne, shingles, boards, etc., for town hall	24.82
Wm. Blanchard, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	11.10
F. W. Lovejoy, recording one birth .....	.25
Wm. Blanchard, stationery, stamps, etc. ....	.10
Wm. Blanchard, administering oath to town officers, etc.....	6.00
Wm. Blanchard, administering oath to selectmen and town officers	10.00
Nelson & Perham, oil, chimney, broom, matches, etc.....	10.73
O. L. Wright, express, telephone, postage, envelopes, etc.....	6.64
Nelson & Perham, one weigh book	2.10
J. B. Butterfield, attending funeral of Zoa Peabody.....	3.00

Paid J. G. Queen, inspecting dressed meat, neat cattle, and use of horses	\$21.13	
J. G. Queen, posting notices, tele- phone, stationery, etc.....	2.77	
J. G. Queen, quarantening ani- mals	1.80	
J. G. Queen, killing and burying animals	12.00	
J. G. Queen, use of horses.....	12.38	
	<hr/>	\$578.02
Paid Telegraph Publishing Co., 300 reports	\$66.30	
Butterfield Printing Co., printing tax bills	3.50	
Union Printing Co., 395 ballots...	10.00	
The Item Press, 500 moth notices	1.50	
Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone for selectmen's room	15.92	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone at town farm.....	11.53	
C. A. Worcester, janitor town hall	50.00	
C. A. Worcester, extra time as janitor	20.05	
C. A. Worcester, laundry, soap, soap powder, etc.	9.93	
American Express Co., express...	2.74	
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	.25	
W. T. S. Bartlett, 25 feet hose	2.25	
W. E. Barry, postage, express, etc.	10.20	
Lowell Hospital, board Nelson		

Paid Basher, two weeks, four days at \$7.00	\$18.00	
Mass. School Feeble Minded, Mabel Shipley account.....	85.42	
Geo. Danforth, 42 days caring for I. W. Davis at \$2.25	94.50	
Anna Riley, boarding J. Kendall, 36 weeks at \$3.25.....	153.00	
Mrs. A. H. Blanchard, care I. W. Davis from June 25 to July 22	40.00	
Ginter Grocery Co., groceries for E. J. Hunter	3.44	
E. A. Wilson, 2½ tons of coal for W. S. Hunter	19.50	
W. J. Burbeck, milk for W. S. Hunter	5.12	
F. D. Munn, groceries for W. S. Hunter	14.08	
W. L. Sawyer, groceries for W. S. Hunter	5.78	
J. F. Saunders, groceries for W. S. Hunter	7.99	
J. T. Conner Co., groceries for W. S. Hunter	7.00	
		\$102.91
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		\$1,242.02

MOTH WORK.

Paid A. R. Marshall, superintendence..	\$648.95
Valmos Stone	444.39
Henry Stone	273.00
Herbert Shipley	133.00
E. G. Sherburne	61.25
Burtan Sherburne	9.50

Paid Joe Mitchell	\$12.25	
Ed. Danforth	24.00	
M. S. Knight	20.00	
Claude Knight	39.38	
O. L. Wright	24.50	
Herbert Riley	31.50	
M. Riley	56.44	
Joe Riley	31.50	
Joseph Breck & Sons, two pair climbers	2.50	
Nelson & Perham, axe handles and wedges	2.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., field glasses	5.60	
E. A. Wilson, one barrel cement..	1.35	
Barr Hardware Co., one pair pliers and one wrench	2.25	
Bennett Bros., pump, pipe, etc....	12.99	
W. T. S. Bartlett, 63 feet hose....	5.50	
Jenney Mfg. Co., one barrel tar oil	3.50	
Collins Hardware Co., axes, forks, shears, scythe stones, handles and pruners	41.81	
Bowker Insecticide Co., lead and tubes	23.20	
Stoddard Hoserick & Co., burlap and twine	54.27	
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	2.90	
		<hr/> \$1,967.53
		<hr/> \$3,209.55

STATE AID.

Appropriation	\$250.00
Overdrawn	128.00
	<hr/> \$378.00

Paid Charles R. Hadley	\$36.00
Martin V. Davis.....	72.00
Daniel Whitney	54.00
Hannah P. Buxton.....	28.00
Zoa Peabody	44.00
Henrietta Brown	48.00
Alzina Warren	48.00
Georgianna McEnnis	48.00
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	\$378.00

LIBRARY.

Paid C. A. Worcester, janitor.....	\$84.00
Ellen L. Perham, librarian	100.00
H. W. Wilson Co., books.....	17.50
A. O. Cummings, one copy Cum- ming's Genealogy	6.00
Robertson & Co., two costumers..	25.00
Robertson & Co., one basket.....	.75
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	.25
American Express .....	.30
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gaso- lene	12.72
Osmond Long Binding Co., binding books	26.45
W. A. Mack, lumber, labor, etc...	4.94
Adams Hardware Co., one wrench	.65
J. Riley, 4½ feet wood.....	2.81
J. Riley, 8 feet wood.....	5.00
A. A. Flint, edgings	2.75
A. P. Hadley, one cord wood....	6.50
W. E. Barry, 7,900 pounds coal..	27.90
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	\$323.52
Balance Building Fund, Mar. 1, 1907..	\$43.27
Paid C. P. Conant, red slate	\$16.25
C. P. Conant, repairing slate.....	1.11

Paid Lull & Hartford, cylinder and kegs	\$2.25	
Stickney & Austin, scale drawing and detail for copper date	3.50	
W. A. Mack, copper tablet, lum- ber, etc	13.86	
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	\$43.27	
Town counsel appropriation		\$100.00
Paid McIntyre & Wilson.....		100.00
V. L. A. appropriation		\$100.00
Paid F. Blanchard, treasurer.....		100.00
Memorial Day appropriation		\$75.00
Paid J. B. Butterfield, committee.....		75.00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation		\$50.00
Interest on Cemetery funds		15.73
Overdrawn		14.40
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		\$80.13
Paid J. B. Butterfield, labor in ceme- teries	\$32.33	
J. B. Butterfield, flowers for Law- rence lot	2.70	
H. H. Upton, labor in Thompson cemetery	25.75	
O. L. Wright, labor in Flint ceme- tery	15.35	
O. L. Wright, labor on Vickery lot	1.50	
O. L. Wright, labor on Littlefield lot	2.50	
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		\$80.13

LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Overdrawn		8.74
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		\$108.74
Paid J. G. Courser.....	\$65.74	
B. B. Lawrence	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.74

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$50.00
Paid D. A. Lawrence, 5 days with team	\$20.00	
D. A. Lawrence, $\frac{1}{4}$ day with team	1.00	
M. S. Knight, 3 days at \$1.75....	5.25	
F. Slack, 5 days at \$1.75.....	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$35.00
Undrawn		15.00
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		\$50.00
Appropriation for painting hall and sheds		\$250.00
Paid J. B. Reed, labor and material....	\$215.00	
Undrawn	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Overdrawn	149.10	
	<hr/>	\$649.10
Paid W. P. Butterfield, moderator	\$2.00	
J. G. Courser, posting warrants ..	3.00	
J. G. Courser, police service.....	21.00	
J. G. Courser, collecting dog licenses	4.90	
J. G. Courser, killing dog.....	1.00	

Paid L. T. Braddon, police service	\$5.80
E. A. Perham, auditor	30.00
W. E. Barry, treasurer	75.00
W. E. Barry, collector	70.30
D. J. Shea, collector	138.64
Wm. Blanchard, town clerk	75.00
J. B. Butterfield, selectman	29.80
J. B. Butterfield, assessor	24.00
J. B. Butterfield, overseer of poor	5.00
W. A. Sherburne, selectman	30.00
W. A. Sherburne, assessor	20.00
W. A. Sherburne, overseer of poor	5.00
W. A. Sherburne, registrar	4.00
O. L. Wright, selectman	64.06
O. L. Wright, assessor	23.00
O. L. Wright, overseer of poor	8.10
O. L. Wright, registrar	5.00
O. L. Wright, police services	4.50
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	\$649.10

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. PERHAM,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

Together With the Report of the Superintendent

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908.

In Memoriam.

GRANVILLE A. HARLOW, M. D.

1857—1908.

Medical Inspector of Schools.

Our trusted physician,

Public-spirited citizen,

Our well-loved friend.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:—

Your School Committee herewith submit the Superintendent's report as their report for the year ending March 1, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. BROWN,

For the School Committee.

To the School Committee of Tyngsborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith my second annual report, which is the seventeenth in the series of superintendent's reports.

TEACHERS AND TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

The past year has witnessed an unusually large number of changes in our corps of teachers—four out of five having resigned during the summer. Miss Grace L. Tupper accepted a desirable position at a larger salary in Medford, where she is called upon to teach only three subjects covering the work of two grades. Miss Jennie E. Stowell accepted a position in Acton at a larger salary. Miss Bessie M. Kimball was married. Miss Eva M. Connell gave up teaching to become a stenographer. These teachers had rendered efficient service in Tyngsborough for some time, so it was with regret that I received their resignations. Such changes are, however, inevitable and unfortunately the prospect is that changes are almost certain to be more frequent in the future than they have been in the past, if we

are privileged to employ only competent teachers. Higher salaries, fewer grades, larger opportunities for professional growth etc., in larger communities and the less arduous but better paid work in other lines are certain to deprive us of our best teachers at increasingly short intervals, if the present scarcity of good teachers continues.

We have been very fortunate this year in filling vacancies. Mrs. M. Louise Chadwick, a woman of mature judgment, wide experience and excellent preparation for the work of teaching, one who teaches for the love of it, was elected principal of the Winslow School.

Miss Mabel S. Sias, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School and a teacher of experience was selected to teach grades five and six. The primary school was offered to Miss Lillian C. Murray, a graduate of Miss Wheelock's Training School. The vacancy at No. 3 was filled by the election of Miss A. Maud Connell, who has completed a year of work at the Lowell Normal School and has taught for three years elsewhere.

Throughout the district all of our teachers have worked most earnestly and faithfully to improve their schools. The results have been even better than those of the preceding year. The work in Language shows marked improvement, though there still remains plenty of work to be done in this direction; the written work in all subjects is done more carefully with consequent improvement both in content and appearance; Geography is again receiving a fairer share of attention under the new terms of admission to high school; the work in Arithmetic is showing improvement both in quality and quantity; while the work in History in the grammar grades especially is much broader than when the high school examinations were being prepared for.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance records of last year show an improvement of 1.67 per cent. over those of the preceding year. This means that two pupils were present nearly every day last year who would have been absent under the conditions prevailing during the pre-

ceding year. Expressed in dollars it means that about one and a half per cent. more of the money expended for schools last year had an opportunity to accomplish its purpose than during the year previous. I am pleased with this improvement, for it is a real one and is not due to lax methods of bookkeeping. The laws concerning the keeping of the register of attendance have been interpreted strictly and have been enforced as thoroughly as possible.

Our percentage of attendance is still below the average for the State and nearly one and one half per cent. below the average for this County.

This year we are trying to stimulate attendance by having the schools compete for attendance honors. Once a month each school sends me its record of attendance. These records are entered upon a blank in such a manner that honors are awarded to the school that has the best attendance in the district; to the one having the best attendance in each town; and to that grammar school, intermediate school, second primary school, first primary school and mixed school that has a better record of attendance than any other school of its class in the district.

ATHLETIC APPARATUS.

Through the generosity of Tyngsborough Grange a back stop was built on the ball field at the Winslow School, jumping standards were placed in position and other athletic apparatus was supplied. The back stop has been a great stimulus to ball playing and there are evidences that the jumping standards were well patronized last fall. The recesses are short and so many pupils leave the school premises by barge immediately after school that there is little opportunity for extensive work in athletics.

PICTURES.

Last June the Alumni of Winslow School held one of the Horace K. Turner art exhibits to procure pictures for the Winslow School. Over fifty dollars was realized for this purpose and the following subjects were selected for the school:—Caritas, Sir

Galahad, Sistine Madonna, Concord Bridge, Feeding her Birds, Pilgrim Exiles, Hiawatha, Village Choir. Two of these pictures have been placed in each of the schools where they add much to the attractiveness of the rooms.

CERTIFICATION OF PUPILS TO LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Through the courteous co-operation of Mr. Cyrus W. Irish, Principal of Lowell High School, Mr. Arthur K. Whitcomb, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. William W. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on High Schools, acting with a committee representing Tewksbury, Dracut and Tyngsborough, an arrangement was made by which graduates of our grammar grades may be certified for admission to Lowell High School by the grammar school teachers and the superintendent. The agreement is as follows:—

"For a trial period of three years graduates from the schools in Tewksbury, Dracut and Tyngsborough shall be admitted to Lowell High School without examination, provided the principals of the schools and the superintendent of schools certify that in their judgment such pupils are prepared for high school work. At the expiration of this trial period the admission privilege shall be renewed for such schools as have sent pupils who have been adequately prepared, but if in the judgment of the principal of Lowell High School the pupils from any school have not done satisfactory work, the admission privilege may be withdrawn from that school by the Committee on High Schools. Such school shall, however, have received notice from the principal of Lowell High School at least one year before the privilege is withdrawn."

"It is a part of this agreement that the semi-annual examinations given in the Lowell Schools to grades seven, eight, and nine shall be sent to the superintendent of schools in the Tewksbury district for distribution to such schools as are preparing pupils for Lowell High School. It is further understood that pupils who are certified for admission to Lowell High School shall have attained an average of at least seventy per cent. or *G* in these examinations combined with their rank in recitation

work and that at least equal attainments shall be required in effort and deportment."

"It is further agreed that the ranks of all pupils attending Lowell High School from the Tewksbury district shall be sent to the superintendent of schools in said district at least one each term."

"Pupils whose work in Lowell High School is unsatisfactory shall be subject to all rules and regulations that apply to pupils from Lowell and they shall be excluded from the school when in the judgment of the principal of Lowell High school it is for the best interests of the pupil, the school, and the town to do so."

This arrangement allows us greater freedom in the work of the grammar grades, but pupils must attain the required average in their studies. It enables a pupil to get credit for his daily work instead of having his admission to high school depend upon the results of a single examination, while at the same time the required standard is couched in such terms that a stultifying marking system is not necessary. It relieves our pupils of the embarrassment of going to a strange environment to take examinations prepared by persons not familiar with our work.

This arrangement does not, however, lessen either the quantity or the quality of work that must be done by a pupil, if he hopes to be admitted to Lowell High School, and it puts upon the teachers and the superintendent the responsibility of holding the pupils to a reasonably high standard. Pupils must now take two examinations from Lowell instead of one, as formerly, but the conditions under which they are taken are more favorable to the pupils.

Certificates cannot be given to pupils about whose subsequent work there is a reasonable doubt, for such pupils might jeopardize the interests of future candidates who would suffer should the certificate privilege be withdrawn.

Furthermore the State is interested in the work that our pupils do in high school. The entire amount of tuition paid by Tyngsborough to Lowell is refunded by the State. Therefore the State desires that every pupil whose tuition it is paying shall attain a creditable standing in his work, for otherwise the expenditure

may be wasted. An agent of the State Board of Education has visited Lowell High School this winter to ascertain the ranks of pupils from Tyngsborough, but it has not yet been definitely decided what future policy the State Board will follow in relation to pupils whose work may be unsatisfactory.

It is absolutely essential then that pupils in our grammar grades who desire to go to high school shall have a creditable record for attendance and deportment, that their attainments shall be at least as high as Lowell demands, and that they shall have proven by their work in the grammar grades that they will put forth the effort in high school that may be required to maintain a creditable standing, without constant prodding. This last point seems to me to be very important, because the necessarily complex organization of a large high school makes it almost impossible that pupils shall receive in the high school the same degree of painstaking oversight and solicitude that they receive from a faithful and conscientious teacher in the grades.

Four pupils were certified for high school from Tyngsborough last June, two of whom entered in September. The results of the plan indicate thus far that the arrangements for certification will work to the advantage of our pupils and the high school, also.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and to the committees of the district for the manner in which they have always aided my efforts and to thank parents and citizens for their courteous co-operation during the past year. It is a pleasure to work for the advancement of the schools and the best interests of the town under such conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOWARD CHACE.

March 3, 1908.

REPORT OF MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—I hereby submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury district.

This year besides the regular work in singing from the music readers and supplementary songs, the work may be divided into three branches—first individual, second technical and third written.

The individual singing was begun last year in connection with the regular music books. This year through the generosity of the town the children have the "Weaver Individual Sight-Singing Method." By means of this system each child has a slip of his own to sing from, has individual attention from the teacher and consequently has a much wider opportunity to learn how to read and sing music.

In order to give the pupils a more thorough preparation in the fundamental principles necessary for reading music, it seemed best to specialize in some particular thing for each group of grades: thus in the first and second attention is given to the development of the child's voice and the reading of music; in the third and fourth to time studies; in the fifth and sixth to knowledge of the various keys; and in the seventh and eighth to sight singing.

In the lower grades the written music consists in making the things taught; as for instance a whole note. In the upper grades the key signatures and simple transpositions are being done. In connection with written music once every term a test is given in order to obtain an idea of the exact knowledge of each pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MAY HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—It is my pleasure to present to you my fourth annual report of the work of Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury district.

In the work this year, more attention has been paid to the actual making of things and I have tried to plan the work, as far as possible, in response to the individual need of the child.

Some woodwork has been introduced by which the boys can work out some of the objects which they have designed. Its value lies not in the tangible result, the finished product, but in the opportunity it gives for broad, free movement and the exercise of creative power. The child's delight in the woodwork arises from the vigorous exercise afforded the large muscles, from the lawful excuse it gives him for making a noise and also from the fact that through his own mental and physical efforts, he is furnished with objects which are not easily destroyed and which can be really used for the purpose for which they appear to be created. In this work the child may be allowed to work freely and without suggestions, exercising at once his creative as well as his muscular force.

The girls are being taught sewing, and it has been my aim to have it connect closely with that of the home. In some of my schools I found that new towels were needed. Accordingly, each girl cut off a piece of toweling to hem. The girls brought their needles, thimbles, thread, etc., from home, and it soon seemed necessary to have a work bag. We next designed our bags and worked them out in cloth. Much interest was shown in the making of these bags, which was due greatly to the fact that they were making something which they needed and desired to make. After this, the girls were allowed to choose what they

wished to make—some choosing dainty lawn ties, others muslin aprons, some doilies, kimonas, etc.

In making the kimonas, the girls cut them out themselves, having been taught how to use the paper patterns so common now-a-days. I allowed some machine stitching to be done as I count the machine stitching valuable, because of its practicability.

In this work, I have found the parents much interested and willing to provide material for the children.

Besides the making of things, we have done some mending too, and it is hoped that at the end of the year, they will have acquired, besides some knowledge of sewing, an appreciation of the amount of work required in the making of things and a desire, on the part of some, to be helpful in sewing at home.

In the fall of the year, we drew and painted from nature, getting our motives for design and color, for the work to follow. These motives we have used as designs in the making of leather and brass articles.

In some schools we are preparing for a sale, and in this way the children may get in touch with the world of commerce. At once a new feeling is created. It is no longer a question of pleasing himself or the teacher with his work but a question of producing something which the world needs and for which it is willing to pay, and I find that every one is anxious to make something that will sell.

I wish to express my appreciation of the interest the teachers have taken in this work.

Very respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, 1907-8.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER'S NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHANGES.
WINSLOW. Grammar, Intermediate, Second Pri., First Pri., No. 3. Supv. Music, Supv. Drawing,	Mrs. M. Louise Chadwick, Mabel S. Sias, Louise H. Genn, Lillian C. Murray, A. Maude Connell, Jessie May Hagar, Lilla E. Roche,	Tyngsboro. Tyngsboro. 673 School Street, Lowell. Tyngsboro. R. F. D., Westford, Mass. 237 Branch Street, Lowell. 1835 Middlesex Street, Lowell.	Grace L. Tupper Teaching in Medford, Mass. Jennie M. Stowell Teaching in Acton. Bessie M. Kimball, Mrs. B. C. Shaw. Eva M. Connell, Stenographer.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1908-9.

Winter term ends March 27.

Spring term, April 6—June 19, 11 weeks.

Fall term, Sept. 8—Dec. 18, 15 weeks.

Winter term:—

Grades 3—8, Dec. 28—March 26, 13 weeks.

Grades 1 and 2, Jan. 11—March 26, 11 weeks.

VISITS BY SUPERVISORS.

Miss Hagar, Supervisor of Music, every Friday morning, 9—11:30.

Miss Roche, Supervisor of Drawing, every Wednesday morning, 9—11:30.

SCHOOL SESSION.

9—12 a. m. 12:25—2:25 p. m. 10 minutes recess every hour.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE

For the Year 1906-1907.

Schools.	DECEMBER, 1907.					Number of School Days, including holidays.	Total number of differ- ent pupils.	Enrollment.	Number under 5.	Number over 15.	Number between 7 and 14.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Percentage of attend- ance.
	Number of pupils examined.	Pupils with defec- tive eyesight.	Pupils with defec- tive hearing.	Number who have received treatment.	Number of parents notified.									
Winslow														
Grammer	21	6	0	5	6	184	17	16	0	1	11	14.57	13.6	93.28
Intermediate	27	8	1	5	9	184	35	33	0	0	31	28.93	27.	93.63
Second Primary	29	6	0	1	6	184	42	40	0	0	40	36.01	33.51	93.
First Primary	30	7	8	1	7	184	33	30	2	0	11	22.30	18.77	84.
No. 3 Mixed School	10	2	0	1	2	190	10	8	0	0	7	9.29	8.74	94.
Totals for 1906-1907	117	29	9	13	30	926	137	127	2	1	100	111.1	101.62	91.46
Totals for 1905-1906	117	28	17		37	924	151	136	0	3	110	116.39	105.05	89.79

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1907.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen	69
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen	71

Total	140
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Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen	49
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen	55

Total	104
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Number of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age	1
Number of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age ..	0

Total	1
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Names of Pupils from Tyngsborough attending Lowell High School January, 1908.

Robert Blanchard,	Gladys H. Cummings,
Avis M. Blodgett,	Jeanette C. Grant,
Madeline Bowers,	Gladys L. Hoagland,
Helen F. Browne,	Helen Hoagland,
Donald K. Campbell,	William H. Johnson,
Grace N. Collins.	

Names of Pupils from Tyngsborough Graduating from Lowell High School, June 24, 1907.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Mildred Spofford Curtis,	Bertha Queena Danforth.
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Abstracts of Proceedings of Town Meeting.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:—

GENTLEMEN:—The following are abstracts of the proceedings of the several town meetings holden during the year 1907.

At the annual meeting of April 1st, 1907, it was

Voted, that the Tax Collector be allowed two per cent. on taxes collected.

Voted, that five per cent. discount be allowed on personal and real estate taxes on or before Nov. 1, 1907, and six per cent. interest be charged on taxes unpaid after Jan. 1st, 1908.

Voted, that the dog fund be used for the Littlefield Public library.

Voted, the following appropriations:

For schools, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

For transportation of pupils, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

For books and supplies, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For highways and bridges, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For state aid, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For Memorial Day, seventy-five dollars.

For cemeteries, fifty dollars.

For tree warden, fifty dollars.

For town counsel, one hundred dollars.

For enforcement of liquor law, one hundred dollars.

For oil for street lamps, one hundred dollars.

For pay of town officers, five hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

For painting town hall, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For school physician, fifty dollars.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow three thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, by ballot on question of allowing the Trustees of Littlefield Public library to elect a Treasurer, with following result: Fifteen in favor and seventeen opposed.

Voted, to accept the Orlena E. Langdell gift of one hundred dollars; the income of which sum to be expended in perpetual care of the James Marshall lot in Sherburne cemetery.

At a special meeting holden June 17, 1907, it was

Voted, that the action of Otis L. Wright, Warren A. Sherburne and Jesse B. Butterfield, selectmen, in selling the town farm to John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be ratified and approved; and that the action of said selectmen, in signing, sealing, and delivering the deed of said farm, in the names of said inhabitants to said O'Brien be ratified and approved.

Voted, that the action of Otis L. Wright, Warren A. Sherburne and Jesse B. Butterfield, selectmen, in selling a portion of town farm to Walter T. Perham of Tyngsborough, Mass., for the sum of two hundred dollars, and in selling the wood and timber on another portion of the town farm to Warren A. Sherburne of Tyngsborough, Mass., for the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars, with deeds for the same be ratified and approved.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to invest the sum of six thousand, five hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-three cents, the sum realized from the sale of the town farm, and the interest of the same to be used for the support of the poor of the town.

Voted, by ballot, twenty-four to sixteen, to authorize the Trustees of the Littlefield library to elect a treasurer.

Voted, that the price paid for labor on the highways on and after June 17, 1907, be,—for one pair of horses, with or without carts \$2.50; for single horse and cart \$1.25; for laborers, \$1.15; for road commissioners \$2.25. All for a day of nine hours. And all acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Voted, that the town accept the tract of land offered as a gift by Mr. John P. Coburn, and that the care of same be placed in the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners.

At a special town meeting holden Nov. 5, 1907, it was

Voted, by ballot, twenty opposed, nineteen in favor, not to accept the proceedings of the Road Commissioners in laying out the Forest Hill Road, so-called.

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Jesse G. Courser, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of April, next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be open at half past eight o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at half past two o'clock, P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, Two Constables, one Trustee of the Littlefield Public Library and one Cemetery Commissioner. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two School Committee, two Trustees of the Littlefield Public Library and one Cemetery Commissioner. Also to vote yes or no, on the following question: Shall license be ganted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All on one ballot.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what discount, if any, the town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year, and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for a School Physician according to the Acts of 1906, Chap. 502, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to make certain changes on the stage of the Town Hall, and to make an appropriation for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to put in a rear exit at the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase for the Sealer of Weights and Measures a suitable working equipment as recommended by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, and to make an appropriation for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for destruction of gypsy and browntail moths, and act in relation to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to approve and allow the Town way as laid out by the Road Commissioners March 14, 1908. Which laying out with plan showing boundaries and measurements, was filed in the office of the Town Clerk March 23, 1908. And also to raise money to build the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Postoffice and an attested copy at the Uni-

tarian Meeting House, in said Town, ten days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1908.

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
Selectmen of Tyngsborough, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE
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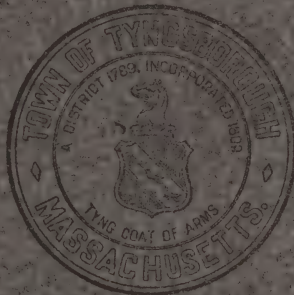
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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK—William Blanchard (term expires 1909).

SELECTMEN — Warren A. Sherburne (term expires 1909), Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1910), and Otis L. Wright (term expires 1911).

ASSESSORS—Same.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Same.

TOWN TREASURER—William E. Barry (elected annually).

TAX COLLECTOR—William E. Barry (elected annually).

AUDITOR—Enlo A. Perham (elected annually).

ROAD COMMISSIONERS — Benj. B. Lawrence (term expires 1909), Leon B. Perham (term expires 1910), J. Granville Queen (term expires 1911.)

CONSTABLES—Jesse G. Courser and Fred K. Sinclair (elected annually).

FIELD DRIVERS—Perry A. Flint, Andrew P. Hadley, Jesse B. Butterfield, John F. Chandler, J. Frank Bancroft, Frank Latham and J. H. Riley (elected annually).

FENCE VIEWERS—Charles P. Littlehale, Peter Littlehale and A. R. Marshall (elected annually).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Charles P. Littlehale, Lucien C. McLoon (terms expire 1909), Chester H. Queen, Francena L. Sherburne (terms expire 1910), Ophelia S. Brown, Frank G. W. McKittrick (terms expire 1911).

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Harry L. Littlehale, Horace T. Bancroft (terms expire 1909), William Brown, Charles P. Littlehale (terms expire 1910), Horatio F. Allen, Wm. E. Barry (terms expire 1911).

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS—Daniel A. Lawrence (term expires 1909), Otis L. Wright (term expires 1910), Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1911).

TREE WARDEN—Daniel A. Lawrence (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—W. A. Sherburne, C. M. Livermore, Perry A. Flint, J. F. Chandler, Geo. M. Gilson, L. T. Braddon, D. A. Connell, Wesley P. Marshall (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—B. B. Lawrence, C. M. Livermore, W. A. Sherburne, J. F. Chandler, J. G. Queen, D. A. Lawrence, O. L. Wright and D. A. Connell (elected annually).

SEALER OF LEATHER—James Algeo.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES—Enlo A. Perham.

HOG REEVES — Chester H. Queen, Wallace P. Butterfield, Chester F. K. Bancroft, Hugh Robeson, Horace A. Washburn, Fred Dupres, Joseph Sephus.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES—Peter Littlehale (term expires 1909), Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1910), W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1911).

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:—

GENTLEMEN :—I submit the following from the Town Records.

BIRTHS IN TYNGSBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1908, VIZ :

- Mar. 7. Mary Florence Kennedy.
Apr. 7. Henry Roland Sephus.
July 5. Ruth Maude Currier.
July 19. Lillian Alice Pelletier.
July 25. Roland Hildreth Bell.
Aug. 15. Mary Ida Allard.
Aug. 16. Mary Louise Catherine Peters.
Sept. 19. Emma Celina Mary Dupras.
Nov. 5. Tobias Leeman Jones.
Dec. 28. James O'Connell.
Apr. 19, 1906. Henry Arthur Gotham, (omitted from former report).

MARRIAGES, 10, VIZ :

- Mar. 1. Henry Dupras and Celina Belanger.
June 25. Harriman C. Dodd and Adelaide F. Pike.
July 11. Patrick H. Daley and Elmiry Ellen (Wyman) McCloud.
July 14. Joseph Landry and May Coggin.
July 29. Fred Albion Irving Harrington and Myrtle Emma Patterson.
Aug. 26. Clair Nesmith Dickey and Nettie Annie Sullivan.
Sept. 9. Chester Howard Queen and Maude Alicia Parkham.
Sept. 25. Chester Frank Kidder Bancroft and Lottie Mae Upton.
Sept. 29. Wesley Peabody Marshall and Catherine Josephine Colburn.

- Oct. 17. Henry Micklewright and Maude Amber (Gage) Micklewright.

DEATHS, 12, VIZ :

- Jan. 11. Almira Cummings Upton, aged 65 years, 2 months, 3 days.
 Feb. 13. Zoa Ann Peabody, aged 95 years, 2 months.
 Mar. 10. Granville Albert Harlow, aged 50 years, 8 months, 7 days.
 Mar. 28. Georgiana E. Buntell, aged 24 years, 27 days.
 Apr. 18. William Irons, aged 49 years, 4 months.
 Apr. 23. Ezra Kendall Manning, aged 59 years 10 months, 2 days.
 May 4. James Farwell Kendell, aged 43 years, 6 months, 24 days.
 May 24. John Murray Chandler, aged 84 years, 8 months, 5 days.
 July 19. Frances Angeline McCarthy, aged 4 months.
 Aug. 8. William Carroll, aged 31 years.
 Aug. 10. Thomas Clitheroe, aged 34 years.
 Nov. 11. Nancy Alzina Warren, aged 70 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Library Trustees.

LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Appended hereto will be found the reports of our efficient Librarian and excellent Treasurer, giving a detailed account of the condition of the Library and of the state of its finances at the present time.

Concerning these it may be said that the outlook for the future is encouraging, but not sufficiently so to lead the general public to rest upon their oars, feeling that there is nothing further for them to do.

The Librarian gives a list of the books added by purchase and by donation, with the names of the liberal donors. The Trustees call special attention to the gift of thirty-seven volumes from Mrs. Anna von Rydingsvard, of Boston, which has added so materially to the value of our collection.

We note also the *Encyclopaedia Americana*, a valuable work of reference in sixteen solid volumes, nicely printed and bound and containing many fine illustrations. This was added by purchase. Naturally there was some difference of opinion whether the Trustees were justified in expending so large an amount upon a single work, to be used merely for reference, and not to be taken from the Library. But when we consider that an opportunity offered to secure the volumes at about half the regular price,—that the work is thoroughly up-to-date,—and has an advantage over the ordinary *Encyclopaedia* of giving proper names, in addition to the other topics treated, in regular alphabetical order, thus materially adding to its value as a work of reference, we can hardly doubt that the work will be of far greater service to the Library than the same amount expended in works of fiction, valuable as the latter may be.

Especially is this true, when we remember that the Library is particularly deficient in works of this kind. A careful examination of the work will doubtless satisfy even the most skeptical that it was a first-class investment, not merely for the public in general, but especially for the children in our schools, who have frequent occasion to consult books of this kind in the prosecution of their regular studies.

The Library is also very much indebted to Miss Marion Bennett for the gift of a beautiful clock, of very great value, which adds much to the attractiveness of the room, not only as a correct time-keeper, but also through its sweet chimes, marking every fifteen minutes of the passing hours.

After the Librarian's report comes that of the Treasurer, showing the exact situation up-to-date. The expenditures of the year have been greater than usual on account of the renewal of the several insurance policies, bills for painting, varnishing, and other necessary repairs. Something along this line, will doubtless be needed during the year ensuing. We cannot expect to carry on an institution of this kind in a creditable way without a reasonable expenditure of time and money by the town and its individual citizens. The Trustees feel that the liberal policy of the past in reference to the Library will be continued in the years to come. There is every encouragement for the continuance of this policy when we note its increasing usefulness. The work in the Tyng's Wood district, inaugurated last year, has been continued until now. By an arrangement involving little additional expense to the town, some seventeen families are regularly supplied with books from the Library, who would otherwise be practically deprived of its privileges on account of their great distance from the center of the town, and the fact that the children of that district are trained in a school-house near their own homes, and not, like the other children, transported regularly to the village.

Hoping and trusting that the citizens of the town will see the wisdom of the policy which has been pursued, and will support

it by liberal appropriation for the ensuing year, the Trustees bring their report to a close.

In behalf of the Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 10, 1909.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 6, 1909.

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:—

GENTLEMEN:—The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1909.

Number of books in library.....	6,736
Number of books added during the year.....	256
Number of books added by purchase.....	189
Number of bound volumes donated not including public documents	48
Number of books delivered during the year.....	6,179
Average number of books delivered each day.....	67.9
Number of days library open for delivery of books.....	91
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays.....	1,425
Average number of books delivered each Wednesday....	36.5
Number of Wednesdays library open for delivery of books	39
Number of books lost.....	3
Number of persons using the library.....	297

3 vols. given by Miss Grace Coburn.

4 vols. given by Fred Andrews.

1 vol. given by G. F. Richardson, Lowell.

1 vol. given by Mrs. J. Wesson, Lowell.

1 vol. given by Mrs. H. H. Halladay, Troy, N. Y.

1 vol. given by Christian Science Church, Lowell.

37 vols. given by Anna von Rydingsvard, Boston.

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

- *Annals American Academy.
- Atlantic Monthly.
- Current Literature.
- *Charities and the Commons.
- *Country Life in America.
- Century.
- †Christian Science Journal.
- †Christian Science Sentinel.
- Good Housekeeping.
- Harper's Monthly.
- **Harper's Weekly.
- **Ladies' Home Journal.
- Littel's Living Age.
- Literary Digest.
- Munsey.
- Musical Record and Review.
- Modern Priscilla.
- Outing.
- **Outlook.
- †††Our Dumb Animals.
- Review of Reviews.
- St. Nicholas.
- Scribner's Monthly.
- Scientific American.
- ††Woman's Home Companion.
- *Youth's Companion.

DONATED BY.

- *Given by Miss Marion Bennett.
- **Given by Mrs. J. B. Butterfield.
- **Given by Mr. J. B. Butterfield.
- †Given by Paul B. Wesson, Lowell.
- ††Given by Miss M. E. Bennett.
- †††Given by publishers.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

- C899 Arethusa.....F. M. Crawford
 Y32 At the door.....K. M. Yates
 B261 American in Korea (An).....A. M. Barnes
 jM849 Alice-for-short.....William de Morgan
 M398 Broken road.....A. E. W. Mason
 V222 Black bag.....L. J. Vance
 H152 Bahama Bill.....J. T. Hains
 B365 Barrier (The).....Rex Beach
 SV955 Breaking in of a yachtman's wife.....M. H. Vose
 L814 Beloved vagabond.....W. J. Locke
 R323 Brenda, her school and her club.....H. L. Reed
 jR323 Brenda's summer at Rockley.....H. L. Reed
 jR323 Brenda's bargain.....H. L. Reed
 jR639 Bonnie Leslie of the border.....A. E. Blanchard
 jB852 Bridgeman's Kewts.....L. J. Bridgeman
 H895 Bug-Jargal.....Victor Hugo
 jK29.3 Brought to the front.....Elisha Kellogg
 jK29.6 Burying the hatchet.....Elisha Kellogg
 W746 Beulah.....A. J. (Evans) Wilson
 H885 Crimson conquest.....C. B. Hudson
 R657 Come and find me.....Elizabeth Robins
 C182 Cat and the canary.....Margaret Cameron
 H566 Common lot (The).....Robert Herrick
 W729 Chauffeur and the chaperon..C. N. & A. M. Williamson
 T863 Chance for himself.....J. T. Trowbridge
 jL737 Cy Whittaker's place.....J. C. Lincoln
 T824 Cradle of the rose.
 W549 Count Hannibal.....S. J. Weyman
 B612 Dust of conflict.....Harold Bindloss
 H217 Diana of Dobson's.....Cecily Hamilton
 D319 Davy and the goblin.....C. E. Carryl
 jT863 Doing his best.....J. T. Trowbridge
 C899 Diva's ruby.....F. M. Crawford
 B214 Delight makers.....A. F. Bandelier
 B612 For Jacinta.....Harold Bindloss.

- H654 Fanshawe of the Fifth.....Ashton Hilliers
 S568 Fountain sealed (A).....A. D. Sedgwick
 jA126 Frigate's namesake (A).....A. B. Abbot
 jT863 Fast friends.....J. T. Trowbridge
 R325 Flower of the dusk.....Myrtle Reed
 P848 Freckles.....G. S. Porter
 jK29.5 Forest Glen series.....Elisha Kellogg
 jK29.1 Sowed by the wind.....Elisha Kellogg
 jK29.2 Wolf Run.....Elisha Kellogg
 jK29.3 Brought to the front.....Elisha Kellogg
 jK29.4 Mission of Black Rifle.....Elisha Kellogg
 jK29.6 Burying the hatchet.....Elisha Kellogg
 S545 Frankenstein Shelley
 C445 Firing line.....R. W. Chambers
 T544 Fly on the wheel.....K. C. Thurston
 F275 Favorite authors.
 L973 Favor of princes.....M. L. Luther
 O64 Gates of Kamt.....Baroness Orczy
 S582 Good Comrade.....U. L. Silberad
 W538' Greater mischief.....Margaret Westrup
 jB639 Gentle pioneer.....A. E. Blanchard
 jB955 Goops and how to be them.....Gelett Burgess
 R516 Grandmother.....L. E. Richards
 B955 Heartline (The).....Gelett Burgess
 D172 Heart of a child.....Frank Danby
 H612 Halfway house.....Maurice Hewlett
 L847 Iron heel.....Jack London
 B128 In high places.....Dolores Bacon
 B968 Jessop bequest.....A. R. Burr
 jG868 Jack among the Indians.....G. B. Grinnell
 G868 Jack the young ranchman.....G. B. Grinnell
 jT863 Jack Hazard and his fortunes.....J. T. Trowbridge
 S696 Jack Racer.....Henry Somerville
 D273 King Spruce.....Holman Day
 H663 King's deputy.....H. A. Hinkson
 jD151 Little me too.....Jack Dalrymple
 W549 Laid up in lavender.....S. J. Weyman

- L848 Little Miss Joy-Sing.....J. L. Long
 jC692 Little travellers around the world.....Helen Coleman
 G152 Loves of Pelleas and Etarre.....Zona Gale
 jB261 Little lady of the fort.....A. M. Barnes
 O62 Lost leader (A).....E. P. Oppenheim
 B786 Lure of the dim trails.....B. M. Bower
 jT863 Lawrence's adventures.....J. T. Trowbridge
 M116 Leveller (The).....Alexander MacArthur
 F229 Lucy and their majesties.....B. L. Farjeon
 jL479 Lois Mallet's dangerous gift.....M. C. Lee
 jB966 Leaven of love.....C. L. Burnham
 O62 Long arm of Mannister.....E. P. Oppenheim
 J73 Lewis Rand.....Mary Johnston
 H496 Lighted lamp (The).....C. H. Henderson
 O81 Lion's brood.....Duffield Osborne
 C563 Mr. Crewe's career.....Winston Churchill
 L975 Marcia Schuyler.....G. L. H. Lutz
 C951 Miss Muffet's Christmas party.....S. M. Crothers
 jB358 Miss Nina Barrow.....F. C. Baylor
 H566 Memoirs of an American citizen.....Robert Herrick
 B878 Mr. Tuckerman's nieces.....H. D. Brown
 jB955 More Goops and how **not to be them**.....Gelett Burgess
 H895 Man who laughs. 2 vols.....Victor Hugo
 jK294 Mission of Black Rifle.....Elisha Kellogg
 D754 Micah Clarke.....Conan Doyle
 D845 Men of Marlowe's.....Mrs. Henry Dudeney
 M135 Mary Marston.....George McDonald
 B877 Mannerings (The).....Alice Brown
 W893 New missionary.....Mrs. Wilson Woodrow
 jB347 New Wizard of Oz.....L. F. Baum
 H895 Ninety-three.....Victor Hugo
 H895 Notre Dame. 2 vols.....Victor Hugo
 L853 New England tragedies.....H. W. Longfellow
 P558 Plum tree.....D. G. Phillips
 C899 Primadonna.....F. M. Crawford
 G218 Purple and homespun.....S. M. Gardenhire
 H794. Priest and Pagan.....H. M. Hopkins

D263°	Price of silence.....	M. E. M. Davis
B725	Post-girl.....	E. C. Booth
J12	Pretty Polly Perkins.....	G. E. Jackson
jD542	Polly Cologne.....	Mrs. A. M. Diaz
S929	Postscript (The).....	Eleanor Stuart
S647	Peter.....	F. H. Smith
R263	Quickened.....	A. C. Ray
N627	Rosalind at Red gate.....	Meredith Nicholson
T244	Reaping (The).....	M. I. Taylor
T761	Red Year (The).....	Louis Tracy
D337	R. J's mother.....	Margaret Deland
B877	Rose Mcleod.....	Alice Brown
W588	Riverman (The).....	S. E. White
M123	Saraphica.....	J. H. McCarthy
A937	Santa Lucia.....	Mary Austin
M849	Somehow good.....	William de Morgan
W684	Shoulders of Atlas.....	Mrs. M. E. (Wilkins) Freeman
H612	Spanish jade.....	Maurice Hewlett
M128	Sowing seeds in Danny.....	N. L. McClurg
jK29.1	Sowed by the wind.....	Elisha Kellogg
J17	Salthaven.....	W. W. Jacobs
N998	Sma och stora.	
F879	Three comrades.....	Gustave Frenssen
H523	Trimmed lamp and other stories.....	O. Henry
W352	Tenants.....	M. S. Watts
P538	Though life us do part.....	E. S. Phelps
F792	Trail of the lonesome pine.....	John Fox, Jr.
C797	Thelma.....	Marie Corelli
W188	Ungava Bob.....	Dillon Wallace
M429	Undefined (The).....	F. A. Mathews
D263	Vera the medium.....	R. H. Davis
H982	Violett.....	Baroness von Hutton
B612	Winston of the prairie.....	Harold Bindloss
K67	Well in the desert.....	Adeline Knapp
jK29.2	Wolf run.....	Elisha Kellogg
R516	Wooing of Calvin Parks.....	L. E. Richards
B366	Winning of Sarenne.....	St. Clair Beal

- L793 Warwick of the Knobs.....J. U. Lloyd
 jT863 Young surveyor.....J. T. Trowbridge

NON FICTION.

- 824 Across the plains.....R. L. Stevenson
 S
 812 Aztec God and other dramas.....G. L. Raymond
 R
 312 Ashburnham, Mass., Vital Records of.
 A
 923.5 Butler (Gen.) in New Orleans.....James Parton
 P
 811 Ballads and other poems.....G. L. Raymond
 R
 598 Birds, First book of.....O. T. Miller
 M
 598 Birds, Second book of.....O. T. Miller
 M
 608 Boys' second book of inventions.....R. S. Baker
 B
 811 Bacchae (trans. by Alex. Kerr).....Euripides
 E
 817 Back log studies.....C. D. Warner
 W
 595 Caterpillars and their moths...G. C. Soule and I. M. Elliot
 E
 923.10 Country homes of famous Americans.....O. B. Capen
 C
 799 Complete angler.....Charles Cotton and Isaac Walton
 W
 914.6 Castilian days.....John Hay
 H
 j973.7 Civil war stories retold from St. Nicholas.
 j973.2 Colonial stories retold from St. Nicholas.
 920 Connecticut, Heads of families as taken in first census of
 U. S. 1790.

- 811 City ballads.....Will Carlton
C
- 312 Dover, Mass., Vital Records of.
D
- 312 Dudley, Mass., Vital Records of.
D
- 371 Diary of a western schoolmaster.....J. K. Stableton
S
- 920.7 Daughters of genius.....James Parton
P
- 312 Danvers, Mass., Vital Records of.
D
- 824 Essays of travel and in the art of writing..R. L. Stevenson
S
- 820 English literature. 4 vols.....Garnett and Gosse
G & G
- 130 Evolution of the soul.....T. J. Hudson
H
- 312 Essex, Mass., Vital Records of.
E
- 920.8 Eddy, Life of Mary Baker.....Sibyl Wilbur
W
- 824 Familiar studies of men and books.....R. L. Stevenson
S
- 929.5 Funny epitaphs.....A. W. Eaton
- 923.9 Fridtjof Nansen.....J. B. Bull
B
- First lessons in linear perspective.....F. R. Honey
- 974.4 Fortieth Reg. N. Y. Vol. (Mozart).....F. C. Floyd
F
- 920.1 Glances and glimpses.....H. K. Hunt
H
- 615 Hypnotic therapeutics.....J. D. Quackenboss
Q
- 312 Holliston, Mass., Vital Records of.
H

- 312 Hamilton, Mass., Vital Records of.
H
- 916.6 In the south seas.....R. L. Stevenson
S
- 914.4 Inland voyage (An).....R. L. Stevenson
S
- 974.4 In olde Massachsuetts.....C. B. Todd
T
- j973.2 Indian stories retold from St. Nicholas.
- 811 Life in song (A).....G. L. Raymond
R
- 312 Lincoln, Mass., Vital Statistics of.
L
- 312 Lynnfield, Mass., Vital Records of.
L
- 817 Life on the Mississippi.....Mark Twain
T
- U923.2 Memoirs of a Russian Governor..Prince Serge Urussov
- 824 Memoirs and portraits.....R. L. Stevenson
S
- 920 Maryland, Heads of families as taken in first census of
U. S. 1790.
920. Maine, Heads of families as taken in first census of U. S.
1790.
- 920 Massachusetts, Heads of families as taken in first census
of U. S. 1790.
- 928.1 Memoirs of life and writings of Edward Gibbon. Edited
E by Oliver F. Emerson.
- 312 Methuen, Mass., Vital Records of.
M
- 923.14.16 Mass. soldiers and sailors of Revolutionary war.
- 580 New creations in plant life.....W. S. Harwood
H
- 974.2 New Hampshire, History of.....J. N. McClintock
M
- 920 New Hampshire, Heads of families as taken in first census
of U. S. 1790.

- 920 North Carolina, Heads of families as taken in first census
of U. S. 1790.
920. New York, Heads of families as taken in first census of
U. S. 1790.
- 745 Old time wall papers.....Kate Sanborn
S
- 581 Our trees and how to know them.....C. M. Weed
W
- 974.4 Old shipmasters of Salem.....C. E. Trow
T
- j394 Our holidays retold from St. Nicholas.
- 811 Oedipus tyrannus Sophocles
S
- 973 Our country's story.....E. M. Tappan
T
- 974.48 Plymouth County, History of...D. H. Hurd (compiler.)
H
- 920.8 Palmer, Life of Alice Freeman.....G. H. Palmer
P
- 920 Pennsylvania, Heads of families as taken in first census
of U. S. 1790.
- 811 Poetical writings of Fitzgreen Halleck.
H
- 808 Practical composition and rhetoric.....W. E. Mead
M
- 610 Religion and Medicine McComb, Coriat and Worcester
W
- 917.8 Romance of the Colorado river.....F. S. Dellenbaugh
D
- j973.3 Revolutionary stories retold from St. Nicholas.
- 920 Rhode Island, Heads of families as taken in first census
of U. S. 1790.
- 929.9 Stars and stripes.....P. D. Harrison
H
- 940.1 Source book for mediaeval history.....
T E. H. McNeal and O. J. Thatcher

- 335 Socialism, critical examination of.....W. H. Mallock
M
- 260 Souvenir portfolios of Universalist churches in Massachu-
setts.
- 312 Saugus, Mass, Vital Records of.
S
- 920 South Carolina, Heads of families as taken in first census
of U. S. 1790.
- 917.29 Storied West Indies.....F. A. Ober
O
- 172.1 Spiritual consciousness.....F. H. Sprague
S
- 312 Scituate, Mass., Vital Records of. 2 vols.
S
- 312 Sharon, Mass., Vital Records of.
S
- 391 Two centuries of costume in America. 2 vols..A. M. Earle
E
- 914.4 Travels with a donkey in Cevennes (France).....
S R. L. Stevenson
- 700 Three hundred things a bright girl can do....E. L. Kelley
K
- 331 That last waif or social quarantine.....Horace Fletcher
F
- 172.1 Uncle Sam's church, his creed, bible, and hymn book.
B J. B. Bouton.
- 635 Vegetable garden.....I. D. Bennett
B
- 920 Vermont, Heads of families as taken in first census of
U. S. 1790.
- 920 Virginia, Heads of families as taken in first census of
U. S. 1790.
- 825 World's famous orations. 10 vols.
- 716.4 Window gardening.....H. B. Dormer
D
- 312 Westminster, Mass., Vital Records of.
W

- 339 World of graft.....Josiah Flynt
F
790 What shall we do now.....Dorothy Canfield
C
312 Winchendon, Mass., Vital Records of.
W

ELLEN A. PERHAM,

Librarian.

REPORT OF G. A. HARLOW, TREASURER, LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

By Harry L. Littlehale, Treasurer.

DR.

1907.

May 15.	Dividend C., B. & Q.....	\$10.00
July 12.	Dividend C., B. & Q.....	10.00
Sept. 1.	Dividend B. & M.....	40.00
Sept. 3.	Interest, $\frac{1}{2}$ six months note F. A. Abbott favor Lucy Littlefield.....	1.50
Oct. 1.	Dividend No. Seaport.....	25.00
Oct. 1.	Dividend C., B. & Q.....	10.00
Nov. 9.	Interest Bridge fund.....	29.50
Nov. 9.	Interest Bennett fund.....	93.90

1908.

Jan. 1.	Dividend C., B. & Q.....	10.00
Jan. 7.	G. A. Harlow, $\frac{1}{2}$ safe deposit box.....	2.50
Jan. 9.	Balance interest of Littlefield fund, received from W. E. Barry.....	57.11
Feb. 28.	Dog tax	172.42

\$461.93

Apr. 27. Balance \$198.95

CR.

1907.

July 30.	Safety deposit box.....	\$5.00
Sept. 27.	Bond	5.00
Oct. 5.	Cash book.....	1.10
Nov. 4.	Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co.....	38.07
Nov. 4.	Screens, Jordan & Marsh Co.....	14.00
Nov. 4.	Stationery, G. C. Prince & Son.....	4.40
Dec. 7.	Express on varnish.....	.30
Dec. 9.	Varnish, Merrill Dexter Co.....	7.75
Dec. 18.	Varnish, Nelson & Perham.....	.30
Dec. 19.	Carpeting, G. E. Hutchins.....	2.77
Dec. 30.	Carpeting, Gookin & Co.....	9.00

1908.

Jan. 2.	Labor varnishing, C. G. Sargent.....	30.38
Jan. 22.	Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co. bill, 8-17....	31.02
Jan. 22.	Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co. bill, 10-16...	17.79
Feb. 3.	Subscriptions, W. H. Moore & Co.....	28.40
Feb. 9.	Balance Littlefield fund deposited in Lowell Institution for Savings.....	16.25
March 5.	Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co. bill, 12-7..	50.70
Apr. 27.	Error deposit Nov. 9, 1907.....	.75
	Balance to H. L. Littlehale, treasurer.....	198.95

 \$461.95

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. LITTLEHALE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

DR.

1908.

Apr. 27.	Balance from G. A. Harlow, Treas.....	\$198.95
Apr. 27.	Dividend C., B. & Q., check April 1.....	10.00
Apr. 27.	Dividend B. & M., check March 2.....	40.00
Apr. 27.	Dividend No. Seaport, check Apr. 1.....	25.00

Apr. 27. Sale of Books.

Poultry Journal	\$.40
Checked Love Affair.....	.59
Love Finds a Way.....	.59
Love of Azalla.....	.59
Untold Love33
Christmas Book63

Apr. 27. Fines on overdue books.....	3.00
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May 4. Interest, $\frac{1}{2}$ six months note F. P. Abbott, favor Lucy Littlefield	1.50
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July 2. Dividend C., B. & Q., check July 1.....	10.00
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July 8.	Town appropriation in part.....	100.00
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Aug. 21.	Town appropriation in part.....	75.00
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Sept. 12.	Dividend B. & M., check Sept. 1,	40.00
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Sept. 30. Sale of Books.

Together	1.00
Virginian45

Oct. 3.	Dividend C., B. & Q., check Oct. 1.....	10.00
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Oct. 3.	Dividend No. Seaport, check Oct. 1.....	25.00
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Oct. 3. Interest, $\frac{1}{2}$ six months note F. P. Abbott, favor Lucy Littlefield	1.50
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Oct. 3. Sale of Book.

Religion and Medicine.....	1.35
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Nov. 25.	Town appropriation, balance.....	75.00
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1909.

Jan. 2.	Dividend C., B. & Q., check Jan. 1.....	10.00
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Mar. 1.	Dividend B. & M., check March 2.....	40.00
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Mar 4.	Dog tax	125.43
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\$796.31

Mar. 6.	Balance, Dog tax fund.....	\$9.54
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1908.

May 6.	Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., bill 3-3.....	\$130.05
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May 6.	Books, A. G. Pollard & Co.....	23.14
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May 6.	Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 4-15.....	7.00
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May 6. Reader's Guide, The H. W. Wilson Co., bill 12-31	\$3.00
May 14. S. N. D. North, Director of Census, bill 3-24	3.00
May 14. Janitor, Charles A. Worcester, 5-15.....	7.00
May 19. Bond, Nicholas G. Norcross.....	3.34
June 1. Subscription, The Living Age.....	2.00
June 10. Painting, Frederick Andrews.....	30.84
June 20. Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 6-20...	7.00
July 7. No. 3 District transporting books.....	8.00
July 9. Literary Digest, Funk & Wagnall's Co....	3.50
Aug. 3. Index cards, Lowell Courier-Citizen.....	6.30
Aug. 3. Librarian, Ellen L. Perham.....	25.00
Aug. 3. Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., bill 6-8....	25.99
Aug. 3. Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 7-15....	7.00
Aug. 3. Insurance, N. G. Norcross.....	19.98
Aug. 7. Insurance, F. C. Church.....	9.90
Aug. 17. Russell Fox.....	22.52
Aug. 24. Insurance F. C. Church.....	9.90
Sept. 30. Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 8-15...	7.00
Sept. 30. Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 9-15...	7.00
Oct. 3. Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., bills 7-11 and 8-25	143.48
Oct. 3. Courier-Citizen, bill 8-6.....	1.80
Oct. 3. Library Bureau, bill 8-10.....	2.60
Oct. 22. Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 10-15....	7.00
Nov. 27. Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 11-15...	7.00
Dec. 14. Express on gasoline.....	1.05
Dec. 23. Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 12-15...	7.00
Dec. 23. Gilbert & Barker, repairs on gas machine	10.52
Dec. 23. Gilbert & Barker, two barrels gasoline...	24.38
Dec. 23. Gilbert & Barker, new spring gas machine	5.00
Dec. 23. Gas mantles, Adams Hardware Co.....	2.20
1909.	
Jan. 25. Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 1-15....	7.00
Jan. 28. S. N. D. North, Director of Census, bill 9-23	9.00

Jan. 28.	Reader's Guide, The H. W. Wilson Co., bill 12-31	\$6.00
Feb. 25.	Insurance, F. C. Church.....	26.93
Mar. 3.	Subscriptions, W. H. Moore, bill 1-20.....	28.00
Mar. 3.	Coal, W. E. Barry, bill 10-15.....	29.75
Mar. 3.	Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., bill 10-27, \$18.77; less credit, \$1.17.....	17.60
Mar. 7.	Librarian, Miss Perham, balance.....	75.00
Mar. 6.	Janitor, Chas. A. Worcester, bill 2-15.....	7.00
Mar. 6.	Balance	9.54
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		\$796.31

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. LITTLEHALE,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above account of Harry L. Littlehale,
Treasurer of the Littlefield Library, and find the same correct.

E. A. PERHAM,

Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Lawrence Fund for the Poor, \$7,000.00 is invested in the City of New York four per cent, registered bonds payable in 1956. Money received from sale of Town Farm property, \$6,556.00, invested in New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. 4s, 1955. \$1,004.00 of Lawrence woodlot fund is invested in N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. 4s, 1955. \$125.00 in City Institution for Savings, Lowell. \$1,000.00 invested in Butterfield woodlot.

Income from investments.....	\$600.00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1908.....	176.91
	\$776.91

Paid Mary E. Chase, for care of Mrs.

Holmes	\$11.25
Dr. G. A. Harlow on account of	
E. K. Manning	56.50
Phoebe E. Parker, for care of	
E. K. Manning.....	67.00
Funeral expense of E. K. Manning	20.41
On account of I. W. Davis.....	44.00
Mass. School for Feeble Minded,	
on account of Mabel Shipley...	127.67
On account of W. S. Hunter, sol-	
diers' relief	69.32
Sargent Ice Co., old bill for ice	
for town farm.....	6.00
Union National Bank, for rent of	
safety deposit box.....	5.00
J. B. Butterfield, for lodging	
tramp .....	.75
J. B. Butterfield, for care of Law-	
rence lot	2.25
Balance unexpended Mar. 1, 1909.....	366.76
	\$776.91

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Note Union Bank tax account.....	\$2,000.00	
Note Central Savings Bank.....	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,750.00

ASSETS.

Due from State for State Aid.....	\$278.00	
Uncollected taxes.....	1,693.43	
Cash in treasury	1,739.47	
	<hr/>	\$3,710.90

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1908.....	\$164,865.00
Valuation of personal estate May 1, 1908.....	59,815.00
Total valuation	<hr/> \$524,680.00
Number of polls.....	193
Dwelling houses	240
Horses	147
Cows	309
Sheep	65
Swine	60
Fowls	3,008
Neat cattle	48
Persons assessed on property....	429
Assessed for poll tax only.....	60
Persons assessed	489
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00—\$16.00.	

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1909.

There being no poor at the present time to report on, we refer to the financial statement in the Selectmen's report about the Lawrence and the Town Farm funds.

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Overseers of Poor of Tyngsborough.

Report of Treasurer and Collector.

Balance on hand Mar. 1. 1908.....	\$416.78	
Received for the year ending Mar. 1, 1909	21,114.26	
	<hr/>	\$21,531.04
Expended for the year ending Mar. 1, 1909	\$19,791.57	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1909.....	1,739.47	
	<hr/>	\$21,531.04
Warrant of 1908. Taxes uncollected March 13, 1909.		
Axworthy, George R.		\$2.00
Aldrich, George H.		2.00
Bancroft, Chester F. K.		2.00
Bancroft, J. Frank.		58.24
Buntell, John A.		10.08
Buntell, Alfred V.		2.00
Bruce, Edward G.		11.92
Babkirk, Joseph C.		11.20
Bowers, Johnathan, Estate of.		40.00
Bowers, Jonathan and George.		204.00
Bowers, Jonathan		24.88
Bowers, George		27.52
Barlow, John		6.32
Currier, Bertrand R.		2.37
Connors, John		2.00
Connors, Jeremiah		2.00
Carr, Michael		2.00
Carkin, Edward F.		2.00
Cummings, Orlando S.		57.12
Danforth, George O.		2.00
Davis, Martin V.		12.99
Dolan, John F.		10.00
Dion, Alex. J.		2.32

Eubanks, Fred T.....	\$2.00
Farrow, Gertrude B.....	25.92
Farrow, Albin C.....	2.00
Gilson, George M.....	19.20
Gilson, Frieland A.....	6.64
Gregoire, Joseph	2.00
Gilmore, Mrs. Charles R.....	8.08
Gotham, James H.....	24.88
Hunter, Charles E.....	3.60
Johnson, Charles A., Heirs of.....	11.60
Kinch, Oscar J.....	2.00
Lorman, Robert E.....	10.96
Latham, Frank E.....	28.40
Mitchell, Mary	3.20
Marinel, Theodore L.....	8.88
Mason, Adolphus	10.48
McEnnis, Georgiana	5.36
McKittrick, Francis G. W.....	15.36
Mitchell, Joseph	2.00
O'Hare, Michael F.....	10.56
Patnaude, Julian	2.56
Patnaude, Joseph E.....	2.00
Pelletier, Ashelle	2.56
Parker, Alexander R.....	2.00
Parker, George H.....	2.00
Parker, Phebe E.....	3.28
Picking, Richard	4.64
Roberts, Thomas J.....	6.80
Roberts, John H.....	2.00
Roberts, Willard L.....	2.00
Riley, Joseph H.....	2.00
Society, Evangelical	20.40
St. Goddard, Marie	28.96
Sephus, Joseph	2.00
Trombly, David	2.00
Warley, Harry R.....	39.79
Webster, Frank P.....	2.80

NON-RESIDENTS.

Adams, Charles F.....	\$6.00
Bradley, Cora R.....	13.60
Burnett, Louis	1.92
Barlow, John	4.80
Bourasa, Edward	1.04
Couno, Ephraim .....	.72
Cummings, Pierce and Owens.....	3.20
Coburn, Walter C.....	5.60
Chisholm, Rhoden	1.92
Donnelly, Mrs. John	8.80
Danforth, George C.....	.80
Davis, Emma M.....	2.64
Drolet, Josephine .....	.40
Fisher, Lulie	2.24
Fay Bros. & Horsford.....	5.60
Fay, A. J.....	17.60
Fagan, Michael J.....	.80
Gaston, Louise .....	.72
Guimond, Adelard	2.40
Greene, Benjamin C.....	.80
Hoole, Susie M.....	1.60
Hodgens, Seymour J.....	.24
Kimball, O. D. and Shattuck, William E.....	2.40
Kingsbury, Fred J.....	4.80
Lawson, Peter, Heirs of.....	8.00
McCarthy, William	3.20
Matthews, Mrs. J. B.....	2.40
McKenzie D.	3.20
Peabody, F. L.....	1.60
Park, Albert S.....	16.00
Prevost, Louis and Julia.....	2.16
Peters, Paul .....	.40
Regan, John E., and others.....	4.80
Regan, John E.....	1.60
Roussay, Arthur .....	.24
Spaulding, William B.....	43.84

Smalley, Minnie	\$3.20
Salmon, Clara, Heirs of.....	2.88
Seymour, George .....	.24
Small, Frank D.....	3.20
Swain, Ellen W.....	.80
Truby, Arthur .....	.24
Underwood, Thomas J.....	4.80
Upton, John	7.60
Vickery, Sarah A.....	2.40
Veevers, Miles	4.80
Worden, Herbert	2.40
Wolcott, Jennie M.....	6.40
Wolcott, R. F.	5.20
Wiley, Frank .....	.24
Young, E. W., Estate of.....	16.00

ASSESSMENT FOR GIPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Johnson, Mrs.	\$1.80
Brow, B. H.	3.00
Fay, A. J.	5.25
Bancroft, J. Frank.....	5.75
Robeson, John J.....	5.25
St. Goddard, Marie	5.25
Gilson, George M.....	4.00
Farrow, Gertrude B.....	5.25
Bowers Bros.	24.50
Bradley, Cora B.....	5.25

BALANCE TAXES FROM LAST REPORT UNCOLLECTED.

Brigham, J. H.....	\$4.00
Brake, L.	2.00
Chase, B. L.	6.00
Champagne, E.	4.00
Erno, George	2.00
Gregoire, J. W.....	4.00
Harrap, W. J.....	2.13
Whittaker, C.	4.54

Lones, T.	\$2.00
Mitchell, J.	4.00
Roberts, G. M.	2.00
Roberts, W. E.	4.00
Sullivan, G. O.	4.11
Tebbetts, H. J.	2.98
Couno, C.	1.47
Fagan, F. M. ....	.65
Gaston, L.	2.24
Kimball, O. D.	1.95
McKenzie, D.	2.60
Lawson, Heirs of P.	3.90
Peabody, F. L., Estate of.	2.40
Pelletier, A.	8.00
Prevost, L. and J.	4.38
Seymour, G. ....	.37
Williams, C. M. ....	.26
Mason, A.	13.53

WILLIAM E. BARRY,

Treasurer and Collector.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report. The four cemeteries have been mowed and bushes removed as usual. Fifty dollars and fifty cents have been expended not including income from perpetual care lots. The lot of James Sherburne and Perley Mitchell has been enlarged for which the town has received the sum of \$5.00 from Mr. Mitchell, which is added to the town appropriation for care of cemeteries. Perpetual care lots have been lawn mowed during the season, and the following sums have been used: Littlefield lot \$2.00; Vickery lot \$1.25; Salmon lot \$1.25; Woodward lot \$1.25; J. Marshall lot \$1.75; Geo. Marshall lot \$1.25; Proctor lot \$1.25; Cummings and White lots \$2.25. For further financial report, see Auditor's report. One hundred dollars has been paid to the town and deposited in the Lowell Institution for Savings by Orlena E. Langdell, the income to be used for care of James Marshall lot.

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,

Cemetery Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the various accounts as given in the following detailed accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. A. PERHAM,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1908.....	\$416.78
From rents of town hall.....	86.10
F. Kendall	74.00
State moth account.....	1,505.38
Union National Bank.....	5,000.00
Account licenses	31.75
D. Shea, collector 1907.....	880.59
Reimbursements, Inspection Ani- mals	34.40
State Aid	374.00
Superintendence schools.....	125.00
High School tuition.....	560.00
Selectmen on Poor Account..	31.77
A. R. Marshall.....	105.78
Groton, tuition	41.21
Tax list .....	.10
Telephone tolls .....	.80
Corporation tax	521.53
National Bank tax.....	135.91
Street Railway tax.....	1,224.88
H. E. Shaw	12.00
Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lot	5.00

Mass. School fund	\$1,258.40	
Dog tax	125.43	
Sealer of weights and measures..	1.50	
Mrs. Quinlan, fire extinguisher..	8.00	
V. L. A. for sidewalk.....	50.00	
Income of cemetery fund.....	12.25	
Tax collected	7,675.15	
Excise tax	1,115.16	
Winslow fund	118.17	
	<hr/>	\$21,531.04

PAID.

Central Savings Bank, payment and interest on note	\$325.00	
Union National Bank	4,165.00	
F. C. Church, insurance.....	59.60	
Littlefield Library	250.00	
State tax	880.00	
Highway tax	95.95	
County tax	545.90	
Tobin, printing tax bills.....	3.50	
Dog tax	125.43	
J. P. Morse.....	164.10	
J. P. Morse	157.40	
Hobbs & Warren	5.00	
C. A. Worcester, janitor.....	7.00	
Town orders	12,998.69	
	<hr/>	\$19,791.57
Cash on hand		1,739.47
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		\$21,531.04

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

1902. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected	\$.87
Interest .....	.05

\$.92

1902	Collected	\$.41	
	Uncollected .....	.51	
			<hr/> \$.92
1903.	W. E. Barry, Collector.		
	Uncollected	\$10.64	
	Interest .....	.03	
			<hr/> \$10.67
	Collected	\$.42	
	Uncollected	10.25	
			<hr/> \$10.67
1904.	W. E. Barry, Collector.		
	Uncollected	\$13.92	
	Interest	1.88	
			<hr/> \$15.80
	Collected	\$13.07	
	Uncollected	2.73	
			<hr/> \$15.80
1905.	W. E. Barry, Collector.		
	Uncollected	\$29.39	
	Interest	2.67	
			<hr/> \$32.06
	Collected	\$16.30	
	Uncollected	15.76	
			<hr/> \$32.06
1906.	W. E. Barry, Collector.		
	Uncollected	\$105.93	
	Interest	5.77	
			<hr/> \$111.70
	Collected	\$68.98	
	Uncollected	42.72	
			<hr/> \$111.70
1907.	D. J. Shea, Collector.		
	Uncollected	\$1,324.47	
	Interest	12.07	
			<hr/> \$1,336.54

1907.	Collected	\$880.59	
	Uncollected	455.95	
			<hr/> \$1,336.54
1908.	W. E. Barry, Collector.		
	Amount of warrant.....	\$8,983.13	
	Excise tax	1,115.16	
	Omitted tax ...?	69.64	
	Interest	10.73	
			<hr/> \$10,178.66
	Collected	\$8,691.13	
	Discount	281.72	
	Abated	67.61	
	Uncollected	1,138.20	
			<hr/> \$10,178.66

TAXES REMAINING UNCOLLECTED FOR 1907. MAR. 10, 1909.

Judson O. Atherton	\$2.00
John A. Buntell	8.57
Joseph C. Babkirk.....	9.52
Jonathan Bowers, Estate	32.50
Bowers Bros.	163.80
Jonathan Bowers	21.89
George Bowers	24.04
Charles H. Blood.....	2.85
B. L. Chase	2.00
Orlando S. Cummings	46.20
Stephen Foster	2.00
Freeland A. Gilson.....	5.77
Wm. J. Harrap	2.00
John Kelly	2.00
Thomas R. Lones	2.75
T. L. Marinell.....	6.49
A. Mason	7.15
Michael F. O'Hare.....	6.17
Ashalle Pelletier	2.00
Silas J. Roberts.....	2.00
Harold F. Sinclair.....	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Cora B. Bradley	\$11.05
Cyprien Couno .....	.59
Walter S. Colburn.....	.65
Michael J. Feagan .....	.65
Joseph Gauthier	1.95
Louisa Gaston .....	.59
L. R. S. Johnson.....	1.69
Wm. E. Shattuck and O. D. Kimball.....	1.95
Winnifred T. Larkin	2.93
Daniel May .....	.78
William McCarty	3.25
F. L. Peabody, Estate	1.30
Vinrengo Paduld .....	.59
Charles Payn .....	.39
Albert S. Park.....	13.00
Louis and Julia Prevost.....	1.76
Paul Peters .....	.33
Joseph B. Raddin.....	6.50
I. W. Sney.....	6.50
Andrew I. Sawtell	1.43
John Upton	6.18
Frank Willey	1.50

MOTH TAX.

Orlando S. Cummings.....	\$4.64
Michael F. O'Hare.....	1.20

D. J. SHEA,

Collector.

SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools	\$1,350.00
Transportation	1,350.00
Books and supplies.....	250.00
Town of Groton, tuition.....	41.21

Superintendence of Schools	\$125.00	
High School tuition.....	560.00	
Mass. School fund.....	1,258.40	
Winslow fund	118.17	
School physician	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,102.78
Overdrawn		415.09
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		\$5,517.87

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL—SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.

Paid M. L. Chadwick.....	\$102.70	
Ethel Greenleaf	312.00	
Louise H. Geen.....	339.90	
Cora Jones	90.00	
Mabel Sias	176.00	
Lillian C. Murray	176.00	
Josephine L. Downie.....	248.00	
Susan Morse	227.00	
A. Maude Connell.....	372.00	
Lilla E. Roche.....	70.00	
Jessie M. Hagar.....	70.00	
Mary Richardson	6.00	
Miss Gilman	10.00	
Ethel Butnam	2.00	
Annie McConn	4.00	
O. S. Brown	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,265.60

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid J. G. Courser.....	\$145.80	
Harry Hunter	270.70	
O. A. Fuller	216.00	
Harry Warley	333.60	
Mrs. A. R. Parker.....	321.60	
B. & N. St. R. R. Co.....	277.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,564.70

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Paid S. H. Chace.....	\$199.92
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JANITORS.

Paid C. A. Worcester.....	\$320.00
Mrs. D. A. Connell, No. 3.....	8.00
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	\$328.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid O. S. Brown, secretary of committee, 1908-1909	\$25.00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Milton Bradley Co., books, paper, crayon, pens, erasers, etc.....	\$78.77
American Book Co., books.....	7.18
Edward E. Babb & Co., books...	36.40
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	16.55
D. Appleton & Co., book and express	5.55
T. Lawler, paper and ink.....	1.25
Ginn & Co., books	16.09
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books and express	3.11
The Davis Press, subscription to Art Book	1.00
Alice H. Smith, 1 dozen ties.....	1.13
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	\$167.53

REPAIRS.

Paid J. E. Connell, labor, lumber etc...	\$10.92
J. E. Connell, paint, labor, etc....	53.20
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	\$64.12

FUEL.

Paid A. A. Flint, kindling.....	\$3.00	
A. P. Hadley, 2 cords wood.....	7.00	
D. A. Connell, 2 cords oak wood	10.00	
D. A. Connell, 1 cord pine wood..	3.50	
D. A. Connell, preparing same...	2.50	
W. E. Barry, 51,345 lbs. coal....	180.55	
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		\$206.55

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid Dr. F. D. Lambert.....	\$50.00	
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		\$1,871.42

TUITION.

Paid City of Lowell.....	\$560.00
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INCIDENTALS.

Pair Nelson Huntley, filling 4 diplomas	\$1.00
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., 10 yards muslin	1.50
C. B. Colburn, one floor brush....	1.90
Joseph Breck, two ice water jars	3.66
O. S. Brown, taking school census	5.00
A. G. Pollard Co., dust pan, brushes, etc.	2.42
O. S. Brown, postage, car fare, etc.	7.12
Butterfield Printing Co., printing report cards	3.68
A. J. Wilkinson, one Blount check and bracket	4.85
Thompson Hardware Co., 3 5-16 lbs. brass	1.00
Walter W. Coburn, tuning piano	2.20
Nelson & Perham, rope and hinge	1.02

Paid Wm. Blanchard, cleaning clock..	\$1.50	
J. G. Courser, investigating tru-		
ancy cases	1.00	
Bon Marche Co., one flag.....	1.98	
Ellingwood & Co., 1 gallon D. oil	1.25	
Page & Baker, one desk.....	14.40	
C. A. Worcester, cleaning school		
house	16.40	
S. H. Chace, printing, express, etc.	6.48	
J. J. McManmon, plants.....	1.60	
Mrs. D. A. Connell, cleaning	.	
school house	3.00	
Mrs. D. A. Connell, repairing lock,		
setting glass, etc.....	2.25	
American Express Co., express...	.95	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight.....	.29	
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		\$86.45
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		\$5,517.87

ROADS.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Street Railway tax.....	1,224.88	
Excise tax	1,115.16	
Balance unexpended, March 1, 1908...	346.01	
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		\$3,186.05

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

Paid B. B. Lawrence, superintendence,		
54 1-9 days at \$2.25.....	\$121.75	
Horse, 5-9 days at \$1.25.....	.70	
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		\$122.45
Paid L. B. Perham, superintendence,		
34 1-3 days at 2.25.....	\$76.75	
Horse, 30 5-9 days at \$2.50.....	76.39	
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		\$153.14

Paid J. G. Queen, superintendence, 79 17-18 days at \$2.25.....	\$179.88	
Horses, 68 5-9 days at \$2.50.....	171.40	
1 horse, 8 4-9 days at \$1.25.....	10.64	
Man, 2 13-18 days at \$1.75.....	4.77	
Lighting street	1.45	
Express45	
2 bolts50	
Car fare20	
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		\$369.29
 Paid J. F. Chandler, 8 days at \$1.75....	\$14.00	
Man, 8 days at \$1.75.....	14.00	
Team, 8 days at \$2.50.....	20.00	
Team, 1-9 day at \$2.50.....	.47	
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		\$48.47
 Paid F. Slack, 83 1-9 days at \$1.75....	\$145.46	
C. A. Worcester, 1 5-6 days at \$1.75	3.21	
Horse, 1 5-6 days at \$1.25.....	2.29	
M. Murphy, 43 1-2 days at \$1.75..	76.13	
H. N. Blodgett, 46 days with team at \$4.25	195.50	
Henry Stone, 30 2-3 days at \$1.75	53.68	
Val Stone, 66 7-9 days at \$1.75...	116.90	
Claude Knight, 47 7-9 days at \$1.75	83.61	
M. S. Knight, 63 7-9 days at \$1.75	111.61	
F. K. Sinclair, 53 1-3 days at \$1.75	91.78	
H. J. Keyes, 30 days with team at \$4.25	127.50	
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		\$1,701.02

Paid M. Riley, 19 5-9 days at \$1.75....		\$34.22
E. Danforth, 54 days at \$1.75....		94.50
20 posts at 10c.....	\$2.00	
18 ties at 11c.....	1.98	
		<hr/> \$3.98
Paid D. A. Lawrence, 30 7-9 days with		
team at \$4.25.....	\$130.80	
D. A. Connell, 23 days at \$1.75....	\$40.25	
1 man, 1 2-9 days at \$1.75.....	2.14	
Horses, 24 2-9 days at \$2.50....	60.55	
		<hr/> \$102.94
Pair J. R. Hall, 11 days at \$1.75.....		\$19.25
D. M. Roberts, 5-9 days at \$1.75.....		.98
E. Eaton, 5 days at \$1.75.....		8.75
H. Riley, 25 8-9 days at \$1.75....	\$45.30	
Horses, 24 8-9 days at \$2.50....	62.11	
		<hr/> \$107.41
Paid M. D. Woodruff, 5 days at \$1.75.....		\$8.75
A. S. Randlett, 29 5-9 days at \$1.75.....		51.72
F. P. Webster, 25 days at \$1.75.....		43.75
J. B. Butterfield, 34 4-9 days with		
team at \$4.25		146.31
O. L. Wright, 26 2-3 days at \$1.75	\$46.93	
Horses, 24 4-9 days at \$2.50....	61.11	
		<hr/> \$108.04
J. H. Woodward, 3 1-2 days at \$1.75.....		6.13
A. R. Marshall and team, 1 day at \$4.25.....		4.25
A. T. Davis, 74 3-8 days at \$1.75.....		135.25
Willis Gilbert, 20 days at \$1.75.....		35.00

GRAVEL.

Paid A. Andrews, 121 loads at 10c....	\$12.10
D. A. Connell, 84 loads at 10c....	8.40
A. C. Felker, 36 loads at 10c.....	3.60
N. P. Shipley, 158 loads at 10c....	15.80
Sarah Randlett, 25 loads at 10c...	2.50
H. Riley, 25 loads at 10c.....	2.50

Paid W. Perham, 227 loads at 10c	\$22.70	
J. McCordick, 394 loads at 10c...	39.40	
A. P. Hadley, 153 loads at 10c...	15.30	
Maude A. Queen, 199 loads at 10c	19.90	
F. E. Latham, 173 loads at 10c...	17.30	
O. L. Wright, 310 loads at 10c....	31.00	
F. Snow, 71 loads at 10c.....	7.10	
J. B. Butterfield, 114 loads at 10c..	11.40	
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		\$2,952.05

ROAD INCIDENTALS.

Paid L. Curtis, 50 posts at 10c.....	\$5.00	
Mrs. E. A. Hall, 183 feet poles...	1.83	
Good Road Machine Co., mdse....	8.50	
F. A. Malory, 7 posts at 30c.....	2.10	
Staples Bros., one grate.....	4.67	
E. P. Danforth, 12 ties	\$1.44	
Sharpening picks ..	.20	
	<hr/>	1.64
W. A. Sherburne, pole for scraper	1.50	
L. Curtis, 18 posts at 20c.....	3.60	
J. A. Butterfield, nine rails.....	1.80	
M. S. Knight, housing scraper and roller	5.00	
Mrs. Fannie Perham,		
160 bricks	\$2.40	
10 cubic feet stone....	3.00	
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F. G. Mooers, sharpening picks, bars, repairing scraper, etc....	7.80	
J. E. Kendall, making plan of Forest Hill road	7.00	

Paid A. A. Flint, repairing scraper, sharpening bars and picks	\$3.65	
Nelson & Perham, shovels, hoes, rakes, spikes, cement, etc.	7.87	
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		\$67.36
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		\$3,019.41
Undrawn		166.64
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		\$3,186.05

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$75.00
Paid J. B. Butterfield, committee.	75.00

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid McIntyre & Wilson.	100.00

V. L. A.

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid F. Blanchard, treasurer.	100.00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Sale of lot	5.00	
Income of cemetery funds.	12.25	
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		\$67.25
Paid Joe Walker, mowing cemetery.	\$16.00	
M. S. Knight, labor in cemetery.	5.75	
F. Sinclair, labor in cemetery.	4.00	
J. B. Butterfield, labor in cemetery	18.55	
O. L. Wright, labor in cemetery.	18.25	
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		\$62.55
Undrawn	4.70	
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		\$67.25

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$50.00
Paid D. A. Lawrence, 6 1-2 days at \$2.25	\$16.25	
Horse, 6 1-2 days at \$1.25	8.12	
F. Slack, 6 days at \$1.75	10.50	
F. Sinclair, 6 days at \$1.75	10.50	
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	\$45.37	
Undrawn	4.63	
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		\$50.00

LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid J. G. Courser	\$3.15	
Undrawn	96.85	
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		\$100.00

MOTH WORK.

Appropriation	\$225.00	
From State	1,505.38	
From moth tax assessment	122.35	
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	\$1,852.73	
Overdrawn	204.93	
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		\$2,057.66
Paid A. R. Marshall, superintendence.		
138 days at \$2.50 ..	\$345.00	
100 lbs. poison	12.00	
1 horse 6 days at \$1	6.00	
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	\$363.00	
C. S. Marshall, 30 days with horse		
at \$1.75	52.50	
Herbert Shipley, 114 3-4 days at		
\$1.75	200.80	

Paid E. G. Sherburne, 104 days at \$1.75	\$182.00
Val Stone, 48 days at \$1.75.....	84.00
Henry Stone, 48 days at \$1.75....	84.00
Wm. Clenton, 3 1-2 days at \$2.30	8.05
Parker Worthierly, 4 days at \$1.75	7.00
B. B. Lawrence, superintendence.	
62 days at \$2.50....	\$155.00
Horse, 32 1-2 days	
at \$1.00	32.49
4 pairs climbers...	5.00
Poles, etc.	5.85
Kerosene55
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	198.89
H. Shipley, 56 1-3 days at \$2.25..	126.75
C. Allgrove, 58 7-9 days at \$1.75..	102.86
F. Sinclair, 53 4-9 days at \$1.75..	93.53
Clifford Gilmore, 68 7-9 days at	
\$2.25	154.75
H. Noble, 70 days at \$2.25.....	157.50
B. O. Bird, 37 days at \$1.75.....	64.75
F. Slack, 53 2-9 days at \$1.75....	93.14
J. Gotham, 2 days at \$2.25.....	4.50
F. Higgins, 7 days at \$2.25.....	15.75
F. Higgins, 11 days at \$2.00.....	22.00
Collins Hardware Co.	
6 tree pruners.....	\$4.10
200 lbs. arsenate	
lead	24.00
scythe and snaths..	8.50
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	36.60
E. A. Wilson, 2 barrels cement....	2.80
Bennett Bros., repairing pump....	2.24
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	.25
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	\$2,057.66

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation \$1,000.00

TOWN HALL.

Paid C. A. Worcester, janitor	\$25.00	
Extra work	8.50	
Soap, soap powder, work on fire extinguisher, etc.	4.58	
		<hr/> \$38.08
Geo. Quimby, janitor.	\$47.52	
Laundry	6.64	
		<hr/> \$54.16
W. McLarney, one grate.....		3.90
W. E. Barry, 4,010 lbs. coal.....		14.20
O. L. Wright, one cord wood	\$5.50	
Lamps, burner, car fare, etc.	2.25	
		<hr/> 7.75
W. A. Severance, repairing piano		1.00
W. W. Coburn, repairing piano...		.50
Nelson & Perham, brooms, oil, chimneys, etc.		18.83
A. P. Hadley, sawing and deliver- ing wood		1.50
		<hr/> \$139.92

PRINTING.

Paid Telegraph Publishing Co., printing town reports	\$69.60
Wright & Potter Co., license blanks	3.00
Union Printing Co., bill heads....	2.50
Southboro Print Shop, 500 moth notices	1.35

Paid H. H. Bartlett, printing collector's warrants	\$.80	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing 50 voting lists	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$81.25

POOR ACCOUNTS.

Paid E. A. Wilson, coal for W. S. Hunter	\$3.50	
J. T. Conner, groceries for W. S. Hunter	31.77	
Anna Riley, board of J. Kendall, 9 weeks at \$4.00.....	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$71.27

Paid National Extinguisher Co., extinguishers, hose, nozzles, etc.....	\$13.00	
Standard Extinguisher Co., hose, nozzles, etc.	10.20	
J. A. Healey, returning one death .....	.25	
H. L. Gonzales, ten badges	6.00	
Knowles Scale Co., repairs on scales...	\$48.90	
O. L. Wright, labor on scales	8.25	
W. A. Sherburne, plank for scales....	10.88	
	<hr/>	68.03
	<hr/>	\$97.48

Paid J. B. Reed, ballot clerk	\$2.00
Geo. D. Danforth, ballot clerk	2.00
W. A. Stanley, ballot clerk	2.00
W. A. Sherburne, ballot clerk	2.00
C. F. K. Bancroft, teller	2.00

Paid B. B. Lawrence, tel-		
ler	\$2.00	
R. B. Sherburne, tel-		
ler	2.00	
		\$14.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
telephone in town hall.....	\$17.81	
Talbot Chemical Co., two kegs		
soda	5.04	
F. E. Varney, M. D., professional		
services	8.25	
F. D. Lambert, M. D., professional		
services	4.00	
John E. Trubey, fighting fire.....	2.40	
A. A. Flint, labor of men at		
Swain fire	8.25	
A. P. Hadley, services at Swain		
fire	5.00	
A. P. Hadley and others fighting		
Swain fire	12.75	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.,		
soda and acid.....	10.38	
Emery Record & Preserving Co.,		
restoring and binding town		
records	6.50	
J. B. Butterfield, conducting fun-		
eral, removing body.....	4.50	
B. B. Lawrence, inspecting ani-		
mals	16.10	
Quarentining cows	8.41	
Carter Ink Co., ink.....	.37	
A. A. Flint, repairing seat.....	.50	
Harold A. Varnum, drawing deed		
of land to town.....	4.50	
F. Andrews, painting signs, etc...	1.25	
J. B. Butterfield, labor on town hall	1.50	

Paid W. A. Sherburne, cash paid for recording deed	\$2.25	
Envelopes	6.55	
Wm. Blanchard, administering oath to town officers.....	7.50	
O. L. Wright, express, paper, postage, etc.	19.51	
Fire permits	4.20	
W. E. Barry, postage, express, etc.	10.75	
American Express Co., express...	.40	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight.....	.78	
W. A. Sherburne, sealer of weights and measures	6.25	
B. B. Lawrence, police officer....	23.00	
H. A. Noble, police officer.....	2.00	
E. Grant, police officer.....	2.00	
F. Slack, police officer.....	2.00	
Geo. Ford, police officer.....	2.00	
A. M. Morse, police officer.....	2.00	
D. Campbell, police officer.....	2.00	
A. Ekstrom, police officer.....	2.00	
Henry Jelly, police officer.....	2.00	
W. E. Symonds, police officer....	2.00	
E. B. Symonds, police officer....	2.00	
N. S. Hoagland, police officer....	2.00	
B. B. Lawrence, police officer....	2.00	
M. Riley, police officer.....	2.00	
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		\$336.18
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		\$628.62
Undrawn		371.38
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		\$1,000.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation	\$85.00	
Overdrawn	34.87	
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		\$119.87
Paid Malden Specialty Co., marking acid	\$1.50	
Hobbs & Warren, record book....	2.50	
Wright & Potter, blanks.....	2.25	
W. & L. E. Gurley, balance	\$35.00	
Weights and meas- ures	34.50	
Seals, express, etc.	3.10	
Incidentals in con- nection with weights and measures	40.02	
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		112.62
J. J. Hargraves, ink for marking glass	1.00	
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		\$119.87

ADDITION TO TOWN HALL.

Appropriation		\$350.00
Paid W. A. Sherburne, lumber	\$103.80	
J. B. Reed, labor	95.98	
Thompson Hardware Co., one cord weight	3.25	
American Express Co., express....	.40	
Robertson & Co., lamp and cur- tain	7.73	
Pratt & Forest, lumber, windows, etc.	21.75	
Nelson & Perham, nails, oil, etc...	8.55	
O. L. Wright, 13 days labor at \$2.00	26.00	

Paid J. B. Butterfield, 15 days labor at		
\$2.00	\$30.00	
One stone	2.00	
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	\$299.46	
Undrawn	50.54	
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STATE AID.

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Overdrawn	28.00	
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Paid M. V. Davis	\$72.00	
D. Whitney	48.00	
Alzina Warren	32.00	
G. McEnnis	36.00	
Geo. E. Hayes	30.00	
Henrietta Brown	48.00	
H. P. Buxton	12.00	
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Overdrawn	191.73	
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Paid C. P. Littlehale, moderator.....	\$2.00	
W. A. Sherburne, selectman.....	42.00	
Assessor	37.50	
Overseer of Poor.....	2.00	
Registrar	4.00	
J. B. Butterfield, selectman.....	29.65	
Assessor	35.00	
Registrar	4.75	
O. L. Wright, selectman	36.00	
Assessor	39.13	
Overseer of Poor	3.50	
Registrar	6.00	

Paid Wm. Blanchard, town clerk	\$75.00	
Administering oath to town officers, etc.	7.53	
Wm. E. Barry, treasurer.....	75.00	
Wm. E. Barry, collector.....	179.14	
D. J. Shea, collector 1907-08.....	15.43	
E. A. Perham, auditor.....	30.00	
F. K. Sinclair, police duty, col- lecting dog tax, etc.....	39.60	
Writing warrant	1.00	
J. G. Courser, police duty.....	17.75	
Writing warrant	1.00	
O. L. Wright, services as police officer	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$691.73

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. PERHAM,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

Together With the Report of the Superintendent

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:—

The School Committee herewith present to you the report of the Superintendent of Schools as their report.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. McLOON,

Chairman.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Tyngsborough:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith my third annual report, which is the eighteenth in the series of superintendent's reports.

TEACHERS.

The past year has witnessed a change in the entire corps of teachers in the Winslow School. It was not to be hoped that we should be able to enjoy for very long the services of a woman of Mrs. Chadwick's talent and national reputation, but it was a great disappointment to us when ill health prevented her from completing the school year. However, thanks to your secretary, Miss Brown, the year was completed without serious loss. Miss Sias accepted a more lucrative position in Beverley; Miss Genn has recently been chosen for a very desirable position in Malden; and Miss Murray is teaching in Attleboro.

Miss Ethel Greenleaf was suggested for the principalship of Winslow School this year because of her quiet, dependable and efficient work in the Foster School in Tewksbury. Miss Josephine L. Downey, a teacher who has had good training and ex-

perience, accepted the position in grades five and six; Miss Cora Jones, a graduate of the Lowell Normal and the City Training Schools is substituting in the position left vacant by Miss Genn; and Miss Susan E. Morse is teaching grades one and two. Miss Morse taught last year in Dracut, so I had opportunity to assure myself of her sterling worth.

While I cannot hope that we shall be able to retain our teachers very long while there is such an insatiable demand for capable teachers on the part of large cities, yet I hope something may be done to prevent such frequent and complete changes as we have experienced during the past two years, which are both unfortunate and undesirable. I hope we may increase the salaries of our teachers and make school conditions in other respects sufficiently attractive so that we may retain our teachers at least two or three years. Parents and others in the community may do much in this direction.

INSTRUCTION.

There has been no change in the general routine of school work since my last report. We are still working hard upon oral and written language, and shall continue to do so, I trust. As an aid to our teachers a course of study in Language has been printed this year. It is not merely an outline of work to be accomplished, but contains much material and many suggestions that may be of assistance.

We have held teachers' meetings this year as usual. Some special grade meetings have been held for a consideration of the arithmetics now in use with a view to determining where the books should be supplemented with material from other sources, what work should be modified, and what class of problems should be omitted altogether.

I believe that the individual work in music that has been done nearly three years is showing its effect in greater precision, accuracy, confidence, and in better tone quality.

The work of drawing has been more closely associated with industrial work, and the results have been commendable.

Last winter and spring grades five and six did some work in gardening. Before beginning the work out of doors the pupils were given some simple exercises to illustrate a few of the elementary principles underlying work in a garden, because the purpose of the course was not merely to give the pupils an opportunity to dig in the dirt, but to teach them some elementary science.

As soon as the weather permitted, work was begun out of doors. Each child measured for his garden a space three by five feet. The gardens were arranged in three rows on the southeast corner of the school grounds. Paths a foot wide separated the individual gardens and there was a space two feet wide between the rows of beds. Three rows of radishes were first planted across each of the gardens. Later in the season marigolds, zinnias, candytuft and nasturtiums were planted in rows outside of and between the rows of radishes, so there were seven rows of plants across each bed, the rows in all beds being in line. At least 1,500 radish were grown and either eaten or carried home by the pupils. These radishes were all removed before the close of school in order that the flowers might have more room in which to grow. During the last week of school the garden was well mulched with leaves in the hope that the mulch would conserve moisture and keep the weeds in check during the summer vacation. I do not know how many weeds were removed during the vacation by interested pupils or others, but in September there were very few weeds and the gardens were in good condition in spite of the severe drought during the summer. Last fall the pupils gathered quantities of marigold and zinnia seeds for use this year. The children seemed to take genuine delight in the work, and I hope they were benefitted by the experiment.

I am pleased to commend the helpful spirit of co-operation which the schools have enjoyed from the people of Tyngsborough. The garden work well illustrates this helpful spirit. Our janitor, Mr. Worcester, ploughed and prepared the ground and refused compensation; Mr. Daniel Lawrence gave us the fertilizer; and the Grange awarded the children a prize of two

dollars for their exhibition of flowers from the school garden. The fact that these favors were freely given without solicitation adds to their significance.

Fifty cents of the prize money from the Grange fair has been expended for crocus bulbs which the children have planted among the shrubbery on the school grounds. The remainder of the money will be spent for garden tools, for though the ground was tough green sward, nearly all of the work last year was done with fingers and sticks. These uses of the money were suggested by the pupils themselves in letters written for a language exercise. Nineteen different suggestions were received among which may be mentioned the following:—Beautifying the lawn; purchasing flowers for the sick; purchase of tools to aid in the industrial work; purchase of seeds; garden tools; books, plants for the school room; to buy a present for the Grange to use on Decoration Day; for use on making a larger garden so the other schools might take part; and starting an account in the savings bank.

Grades three and four have planted some horse-chestnuts this fall in the hope that the seedlings will grow and be large enough to plant by the highway on Labor Day when these children have reached the eighth grade. The school grounds furnish an excellent opportunity to do some tree study and elementary work in forestry, not with a view merely to adding to the information studies of the school, but of giving concreteness to some of the things now studied in the school and of connection more closely the school subjects and the environment of the children.

MORE SCHOOL ROOM NEEDED.

I would call the attention of your committee and the voters of the town to the inevitable overcrowding of the grammar school room next year. The room now accommodates twenty-four pupils. Seventeen of these pupils are in grade seven and will of course be assigned to this room again next year. Probably fourteen or fifteen will be promoted from grade six next June. Hence there will undoubtedly be more than thirty pupils in this room next year. The room at present is not large enough to

accommodate more than twenty-four pupils comfortably, so it will cause very serious overcrowding if over thirty pupils are placed in this room next year. As it seems probable that a similar number will be assigned to this room for several years, some provision for meeting this urgent need should be made at the annual town meeting.

WORK IN THE 3 R'S.

Occasionally one hears our present day school work compared unfavorably with that of a generation or two ago and frequent letters in the dailies and articles in the monthly magazine criticise the youth of today for their ignorance of the "three R's." Doubtless these critics honestly believe that they are making a true and just comparison between the results achieved in the past and the results of the school of today. It should not be forgotten, however, that "distance lends enchantment" and that enchantment may be especially pronounced if we were a part of that distance. Furthermore there is a probability that such critics do not compare the youth of yesterday and the youth of today, but rather compare the grown-up youth of yesterday—viz. the man of today—with the youth of today. When they contemplate the ability of a successful and highly honored man or woman in the community they are prone to believe that his early education must have been of the right sort and they draw the conclusion that the educational training of those days was superior to that of today.

The only way to decide the question is a study of actual facts. Unfortunately such facts are not easily gathered. There are on record, however, two sets of test questions and the answers thereto as given by pupils of a generation or two ago. These examinations may be given to the children of today and the results compared.

A few years ago some sets of examination papers given in 1846 in Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography, and Penmanship were discovered in the attic of the high school in Springfield, Massachusetts. These tests, the results thereof, reproductions of some

of the papers, etc., have been published by the Holden Patent Book Cover Co. of Springfield. The test in Arithmetic was as follows:—

1. Add together the following numbers:—Three thousand and nine, twenty-nine, one, three hundred and one, sixty-one, sixteen, seven hundred, two, nine thousand, nineteen and a half, one and a half.

2. Multiply 10,008 by 8,009.

3. In a town five miles wide and six miles long, how many acres?

4. How many steps of two and a half feet each, will a person take in walking one mile?

5. What is one-third of 175 $1\frac{1}{2}$?

6. A boy bought three dozen oranges for 37 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents, and sold them for 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents apiece; what would he have gained if he had sold them for 2 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents apiece?

7. There is a certain number $1\frac{1}{3}$ of which exceeds $1\frac{1}{4}$ of it by 2; what is the number?

8. What is the simple interest of \$1,200 for 12 years, 11 months, 29 days?

The average per cent. rank of the children of 1846 on this examination was 29.4. The Springfield report says, "The first two examples, requiring only abstract number work are of the kind in which the "schools of our fathers" are supposed to have given that incessant drill in which the modern school is said to be lacking. Only 44 per cent. of the class had the first correct, and even in the second where the only chance for a mistake was in the actual multiplying, 37 per cent., or more than one-third of the class were wrong. Again in the fifth another abstract example, for which the drill method should have prepared the pupil six boys found it too difficult even to try and only 36 per cent. of the class had it correct. Of 29 girls, not one had the right answer to the fourth or sixth, and only three girls and ten boys worked the interest problem to a successful conclusion."

These tests were given in our eight grade last year with the following result:

Example Number.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. Correct.	7	6	4	7	8	5	5	5	47
No. Wrong.....	1	2	4	1	0	3	3	3	17
Percentage Correct in Tyngs.	87½	75	50	87½	100	62½	62½	62½	73.4
Percentage correct in Springfield 1846	44	63	27	14	35	9	27	16	29.4

The test in spelling and the result thereof were as follows:—

Words.	No. Correct.	No. Wrong.	Percentage Spelled Correctly.	Percentage Spelled Correctly in Springfield, 1846	Words.	No. Correct.	No. Wrong.	Percentage Spelled Correctly.	Percentage Spelled Correctly in Springfield, 1846
Accidental	6	2	75	71	Feignedly	2	6	25	32
Accessible.....	7	1	87½	36	Ghastliness.....	3	5	37½	27
Baptism.....	7	1	87½	63	Gnawed	3	5	37½	38
Chirography ..	1	7	12½	35	Heiress.....	6	2	75	49
Characteristic ..	5	3	62½	45	Hysterics	4	4	50	47
Deceitfully.....	7	1	87½	47	Imbecility.....	1	7	12½	58
Descendant	5	3	62½	28	Inconceivable	6	2	75	23
Eccentric.....	2	6	25	45	Inconvenience	3	5	37½	36
Evanescent	0	8	0	20	Inefficient.....	4	4	50	38
Fierceness	8	0	100	49	Irresistible.....	1	7	12½	15
Total.....	81	79	50.6	40.6					

Another opportunity for comparison is furnished by a set of examinations given in 1878 under the supervision of Mr. George A. Walton in the schools of Norfolk County, Massachusetts. The pupils who had been in school four years and those who had

attended for eight years were examined in Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Spelling and Composition. The results of these tests were carefully tabulated and these results together with fac similes of specimen papers may be found in the Forty-third Report of the State Board of Education for 1878-1879.

I selected for our schools such parts of these tests as offered the least liability of wide variation in the marking. It can be readily seen that in oral reading and penmanship, for example, opinions would differ widely as to the value of a pupil's work, so the marks would therefore be useless for purposes of comparison. There is less probability of variation in marking spelling and arithmetic. However, too implicit confidence should not be placed in any marking of examination papers, and I make no claim that the marks submitted are an exception, though an examination of some of the papers leads me to believe that the marks are fair and reasonable. Teachers were given such directions for marking as are given in the report referred to above and were asked to mark according to a strict standard. The examinations are given below, except the one in silent reading—a test in ability to reproduce what has been read—which was omitted on account of its length.

NORFOLK CO. EXAMINATIONS, 1878-79.

FOURTH YEAR.

ARITHMETIC.

Mental. Have pupils write in order upon the paper the answer to the following questions:—

1. How many are
 1. Three times seven, or 3 sevens.
 2. Eight times nine, or 8 nines?
 3. Six times seven, or 6 sevens?
 4. Nine times five, or 9 fives?
 5. Seven times eight, or 7 eights?
 6. Seven and eight, or 7 plus eight?
 7. Nine from seventeen, or 17 less 9?
 8. Nines in seventy-two?

9. Eights in thirty-five?
10. Suppose you go to the store with a quarter of a dollar (twenty-five cents) in your pocket, and spend ten cents for paper and the rest of the money for oranges at three cents apiece, how many oranges would you buy?
2. Write in columns and add the following:—
84, 337, 692, 476, 208, 356, 575, 993, 888.

Spelling—Teacher dictate.

1. Which is the better scholar,* John or I?
2. Whose little girl are you? My father's.
3. This is a pleasant June day. (Allow ten chances for error in spelling and writing the above). *It may be of interest to note that this word was misspelled 221 different ways by the Norfolk Co. children.

Dictate these words also—

1. One week, (seven days).
2. Waste, (to squander).
3. Rode (past of *ride*).
4. Sail (of a boat).

Language:—

Mark pupils upon capitalization and punctuation of above three sentences for spelling. There are seven chances for error in the use of capitals and four in punctuation.

Each pupil will also write a letter as follows:—

He is to suppose himself to be in Lynn or elsewhere on a visit and from that place he is to write a letter to some person at his house (Dracut or elsewhere). He is to state three things about his visit and to close by telling his friends that he is coming home the next Wednesday, and that he wishes to have the carriage sent to the depot to meet him. He is to write the letter in proper form, with date, address, compliments, and signature.

The results of these examinations were as follows:—

	Arithmetic.						Narrative.						Spelling of Ten Words Dictated.	Total Average.
	1	2	3	4										
	Addition Column.	Multiplication and Division.	Simple Interest.	Measurements.	Average.	Short process Example.	Silent Reading.	Written Expression.	Penmanship.	Capitals and Punctuation.	Spelling.	Average.		
Average in Tyngsboro	80	90	90	80	85	80	98	96	67	88	97	89	82	86.2
Average in Norfolk Co....	65.7	68.8	42.9	15.4	48.2	13	56.3	64	52.1	49.4	62.1	56.8	64.8	56.9
Ave. of Best Town in Norfolk Co....	82	86	66	45	70	29	70	88	82	83	89	82	77	77.2

EIGHT YEAR.

Arithmetic:—

1. Add in column eleven items, each containing three orders of units, dictated by teacher.

(Time allowed, 5 minutes).

2. Find, by the shortest process, what will be the result of multiplying 5337 by 12 and dividing the product by 72.

3. Find the interest on \$5,876 from Aug. 20, 1907 to Dec. 5, 1907 at 8 per cent.

4. Find the cost at \$10 per rod, of the fencing required to enclose and separate seven (7) rectangular lots of land which adjoin on the side and have their fronts in the same straight line, each lot being two (2) rods wide in front and four (4) rods long on the side.

Spelling (written).

In addition to spelling in *above* (not copied in this report) children are to spell from dictation the following:—

1. Deluge.
2. Decency.
3. Derives.
4. Colonel.
5. Deterring.
6. Sugar.
7. Chinese.
8. Complete.
9. Supersede.
10. Changeable.

	Addition in column.	Mental Arithmetic.	Capitals.	Punctuation.	Sentences.				Spelling of Week, Waste, Rode, Sail.	Letters.					Total average.
					Spelling.	Spelling of				Thoughts and Expression.	Spelling, Punctuation, Etc.	Date, Addresses, Etc.	Average.		
						Which	Scholar	Whose							
Average in Tyngsboro.....	100	97.3	99.3	96	93.3	93.3	100	93.3	90	54.1	41.6	98.6	64.7	88.1	
Average in Norfolk Co.....	76	73.9	69	40.1	58.1	69.2	44.8	54.2	65.5	53.5	52.6	51.7	52.6	57	
Ave. of Best Town in Norfolk Co.....	54	79	100	95	91	92	85	95	89	78	85	83	82	82.1	

Merely because our pupils did better in these examinations than did the children in 1846 and 1878, I trust no one will conclude that we think the schools do not need improvement. Those of us who know the schools best, are perhaps most cognizant of their faults and shortcomings. But I believe that teachers and other school officers are earnestly striving to make the schools more and more helpful to the children. We are trying to give the children a practical education, one that will better equip them

physically, intellectually and morally for the problems of real life. To this end I hope the public will give the schools their active and hearty support.

CONCLUSION.

I am pleased to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Committees in this district for their hearty good will and unfailing co-operation in all that pertains to the welfare of the schools; to the teachers for their faithful, conscientious, intelligent work in the school room; and to the public for their courteous support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOWARD CHACE.

March 2, 1909.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—It is my pleasure to present to you my fifth annual report of the work in Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

The work has been carried on in much the same way as last year, although perhaps more attention has been given to the Manual Arts.

Experience has taught those who are developing this work to believe that besides wood there are other materials as well adapted to manual work in all its various forms. Brass, copper and leather are materials that have been put to the test and found satisfactory in many ways.

Some work in sheet copper and brass has been introduced into the schools with gratifying results. These materials offer possibilities either in the flat work which includes saw piercing, embossing, or in the raised work and requires a very limited equipment.

In this work it seems best to give each member of the class the same work for a while until he has learned the limitations of the material. When this has been accomplished each child may be allowed to work out his own designs. In this the educational values is greatly increased. The pupil conceives the idea and makes several sketches of it, carrying it through repeated changes until it is brought to the perfected design appropriate in every way to the idea.

Simple problems in leather have also been worked out and hammock making has been introduced in some of the schools.

It has been a pleasure to feel the interest and cordial co-operation with which the teachers have greeted the work.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in submitting to you my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury District.

The work in music this year is being taken up in much the same manner as that of last year. Individual sight singing is taught in the last half of the year in the first and second grades and during the entire year in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth. Results now begin to show in the upper classes in a greater skill in reading music; and in the lower grades in both greater skill in reading and more confidence in singing alone.

Class singing consists in the first and second grades in exercises from the ladder and staff and in the third and fourth exercises and songs from their Music Primers. All the lower grades are taught rote songs which include lullabies, nonsense rhymes and motion melodies. This year too for the first time rhythm songs are being introduced. These contain simple steps in time to the music and aim to give the child a little more grace of motion and a stronger idea of rhythm. The upper grades have exercises and songs from their music readers and a few supplementary songs for special occasions.

Technical and written music go hand in hand as for instance a key is taught then the pupil is asked to write a scale or an exercise in that key. Some of the schools have note books which contain the illustrations and rules of their technical and written music. Others are making books with artistic covers done in connection with the drawing and thus correlating to a slight degree the two subjects.

In concluding I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers of the district for their faithful efforts and particularly to those teachers who have struggled so successfully with the individual slips.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MAY HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the School Committee of Tyngsborough:—

I herewith submit the first annual report of my work as school physician.

During the year all the pupils in both schools have been carefully examined and the following results obtained.

Total number examined.....	118
Adenoids	3
Defective teeth	53
Defective ears	4
Defective eyesight	28
Enlarged tonsils	25
Poor nutrition	2
Vaccination.	
Yes	80
No	28
Excused	5
Unsuccessful	5
Contagious skin disease.....	5

The neglect of the children's teeth by their parents is the most serious condition found, and ought to be remedied.

The school buildings have been inspected and found in good sanitary condition. Suitable tanks for drinking water have been provided and individual drinking cups should now be insisted upon for the pupils to use.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. LAMBERT, M. D.

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1908.

Names of Pupils from Tyngsborough Attending Lowell High School, January, 1909.

Avis M. Blodgett,	Helen Hoagland,
Donald K. Campbell,	William Johnson,
Lena M. Coburn,	Alice McLoon,
Jenette Grant,	Ada L. Sherburne,
Gladys L. Hoagland,	Maxwell G. Sherburne.

Names of Pupils from Tyngsborough Graduating from Lowell High School, June 22, 1908.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Grace Nellie Collins.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHER'S NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHANGES.
Winslow Grammar....	Ethel Greenleaf.....	1263 Middlesex Street, Lowell.	Miss M. L. Chadwick, Malden, Mass.
Winslow Intermediate	Josephine M. Downey	Tyngsboro.....	Mabel S. Sias Teaching in Beverly.
Winslow 2d Primary..	Cora Jones.....	Y. W. C. A. Lowell....	Louise H. Genn, Teaching in Malden.
Winslow 1st Primary..	Susan E. Morse.....	1087 Middlesex Street, Lowell.	Lillian C. Murray, Teaching in Attleboro
No. 3 School.....	A. Maude Connell. ...	R. F. D. Westford, Mass.	
Supv. of Music.....	Jessie May Hagar.....	237 Branch St., Lowell	
Supv. of Drawing....	Lilla E. Roche.....	1835 Middlesex Street, Lowell.	

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen..... 68

Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen..... 76

Total 144

Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen.... 49
 Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen.... 51

Total 100
 Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age..... 1
 Number of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age..... 0

Total 1

Statistics of Attendance for the School Year 1907-1908.	December, 1908.					Total Number of Different Pupils.	Enrolment.	Number under 5. Number over 15.			Average Membership.	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance.
	Number of Pupils Examined.	Number with Defective Sight.	Number with Defective Hearing.	Number of Parents Notified.	Number of School-days* Including Holidays.			Number between 7 and 14.					
SCHOOLS.													
Winslow Grammar.....	23	3	0	1	194	23	22	0	4	13	20.22	19.53	97.55
Winslow Intermediate.....	29	10	0	6	194	32	27	0	0	25	27.54	25.66	93.17
Winslow Second Primary..	25	4	1	3	194	38	38	0	0	38	30.94	28.07	90.69
Winslow First Primary.....	33	1	3	4	184	42	42	0	0	19	31.74	27.34	86.14
No. 3 Mixed School.	8	2	0	0	196	15	14	0	1	10	11.44	10.74	93.88
Totals for 1907-1908.....	118	20	4	14	962	150	143	0	5	105	121.88	111.34	91.36
Totals for 1906-1907.....	117	29	9	30	926.5	137	127	2	1	100	111.1	101.62	91.46
Totals for 1905-1906.....	117	28	17	37	924	151	136	0	3	110	116.39	105.05	89.79

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1909-1910.

Winter term ends March 26.

Spring term—April 5 to June 25, 12 weeks.

Fall term—September 7 to December 23, 16 weeks.

Winter term—January 3 to March 25, 12 weeks.

Grades 3 to 8—

Grades 1 and 2—

VISITS BY SUPERVISORS.

Miss Hagar, Supt. of Music, every Friday morning, 9—11.30.

Miss Roche, Supt. of Drawing, every Wednesday morning,
9—11.30.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

9—12 a. m. : 12.25—2.25 p. m. Ten minutes recess every hour.

Abstracts of Proceedings of Town Meeting.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:—

GENTLEMEN :—The following are abstracts from the proceedings of the several town meetings holden during the year 1908.

At the annual meeting of April 6th, 1908, it was

Voted, The Tax Collector be allowed two per cent. on taxes collected.

Voted, That five per cent. discount be allowed on personal and real estate taxes on or before Nov. 1, 1908, and six per cent. interest be charged on taxes unpaid after Jan. 1, 1909.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be allowed to borrow not to exceed \$5,000.

Voted, That the dog fund be used for the Littlefield Public Library.

Voted in favor of changes being made in Town Hall stage and of having a rear exit for same.

Voted the following appropriations:

For schools, \$1,350.

For transportation of pupils, \$1,350.

For Books and supplies, \$250.

For highways and bridges, \$500.

For State Aid, \$250.

For Memorial Day, \$75.

For cemeteries, \$50.

For tree warden, \$50.

For town counsel, \$100.

For enforcement of liquor law, \$100.

For oil for street lamps, \$100.

For pay of town officers, \$500.

For incidental expenses, \$1,000.

For school physician, \$50.

For moth extermination, \$225.

For changes in town hall, \$350.

For purchase of weights and measures, \$85.

For expenses of Littlefield Library, \$250.

Voted by ballot on article 16 relating to acceptance of the laying out of Forest Hill, with following result—Forty-seven voting Yes in favor of the article and forty-two in the negative.

Voted to lay article 16 upon the table to be taken up at an adjourned meeting May 4, 1908. At which time the former vote on this article was reconsidered by a ballot of forty-seven for to thirty-three against.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 18, 1908.

Voted to dissolve without action.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 30, 1908.

Voted on article 2 not to make the tree warden, superintendent of Gypsy and Brown-tail moth suppression, by a ballot of 23 for 32 against.

Voted on article 3 to have the superintendent of Gypsy and Brown-tail moth work added to the list of town officers and placed on the official ballot at the annual election of town officers, and to serve one year, that the same be accepted and adopted.

Voted on article 4 for superintendent of moth work until next annual meeting as follows:—J. G. Queen, four votes; A. R. Marshall, seven votes; O. L. Wright, nineteen votes; B. B. Lawrence, twenty-nine votes, and was elected.

Voted on article 5, to accept the tract of land mentioned in the article as a gift from W. A. Sherburne and also voted an expression of thanks to the donor and that the land be known as Sherburne Park.

SPECIAL MEETING HOLDEN MARCH, 1909.

Voted on article 2 authorizing the election of a Board of Health at annual town meeting, as follows—Forty-nine ballots cast, 20 in favor, 29 opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To Fred K. Sinclair, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough,
in said County, Greeting:—*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of April next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will open at half past eight o'clock, a. m. and may be closed at half past two o'clock p. m. Then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following officers for the term of one year. One Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, Two Constables, and one Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown-tail moth work. For the term of three years. One Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two School Committee, two Trustees of the Littlefield Public Library, and one Cemetery Commissioner. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year, and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for a School Physician, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the destruction of Gypsy and Brown-tail moths, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908 in relation to the protection of forest of sprout lands from fire, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to providing more room for pupils in the school building.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider a vote passed agreeably to Article 5 of the warrant for a special town meeting holden Oct. 30, 1908, whereby the town accepted from W. A. Sherburne a triangular lot of land between roads on the easterly side of the Merrimack river, to be forever kept as a public park or common and to be known as Sherburne Park, or to do or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will accept a certain triangular lot of land in the Town on the easterly side of the Merrimack river lying between the cemetery road and a short branch thereof, and the road sometimes known as the Ferry road or the Mill road, the said lot being a gift of certain heirs of the late William and Sarah Parham, to be forever kept as a public park or common and to be named Parham Park, the conveyance of which

is to be made by W. A. Sherburne of Tyngsborough in accordance with an agreement between him and said heirs.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of lighting the public places in the Town with gas or electricity, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the expense of the centennial celebration of the Town, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Postoffice and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Town, ten days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1909.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

OFFICIAL LIST

Tax Payers of Tyngsborough

For the Year 1909

WITH THE AMOUNT DUE FROM EACH.

Rate of Tax, \$13.00 per 1000.

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
Andrews, Frederick. One poll, dwelling house 500, barn 170, tool house 10, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60.....		\$740	\$13.84
Andrews, Mrs. George L. Dwelling 650, barn 275, shed 50, homestead 4 acres 450, pond lot 6 acres 75....		1,500	24.00
Alego, James. One poll, dwelling house 220, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60....		280	6.40
Allen, Horatio F. One poll.....			2.00
Arworthy, George R. One poll.....			2.00
Allard, Joseph. One poll.....			2.00
Aldrich, George H. One poll.....			2.00
Allgove, Charles J. One poll, dwelling house 800, barn 50, house lot 1 acre lot.....		900	14.40
Anastas, Bill. One poll.....			2.00
Butterfield, John A. One poll, 1 horse 50, dwelling house 400, barn 200, shop 50, shed 25, blacksmith shop 25, homestead 16 acres 285..	\$50	985	18.56
Butterfield, C. Abbie and Rebecca R. Dwelling house 1,100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60, French lot 25 acres.....		1,160	18.56
Butterfield, C. Abbie. French lot 25 acres, 480			

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Butterfield, R. R. Uncle Bill lot 10 acres 75			
Butterfield, Jesse B. Part of old farm 4 acres 75, Thompson Plain lot 30 acres 450		\$1,080	\$17.28
Butterfield, Jesse B. Guardian for V. Woodward, Woodward, Fred A. and Woodward, Blanche D. Fox Hill lot 22 acres 880. Dan- forth lot 7 acres 100.....		980	15.68
Butterfield, Jesse, Guardian for Abbie Upton	\$3,940		63.04
Butterfield, Wallace P. One poll, cottage on Thompson lot 150.....		150	5.20
Butterfield, Jesse B. and Sherburne, R. B. Lawrence lot 60 acres 360..		360	5.16
Butterfield, Jesse B. One poll, 3 horses 250, 1 cow 25, dwelling house 1,200, barn 800, shed 150, windmill 100, hen house 20, cot- tage, 2,200, Thompson Plain 150, homestead 100	315	4,520	79.36
Braddon, Louis T. One poll, 1 horse 30	45		2.72
Braddon, Louis A. One poll, 1 horse 150	200		5.20
Bancroft, Horace T. One poll.....			2.00
Bancroft, Chester F. K. One poll...			2.00
Bancroft, J. Frank. One poll, 2 horses 50, 8 cows 240, 5 sheep 50, 5 swine 25, dwelling house 600, barn 500, ice house 50, homestead 130 acres 2,000.....	365	3,150	58.24
Brown, J. H. T. One poll, horse 50	75		3.20

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
Bodwell, John N. One poll, 1 horse 90, 1 cow 40, 145 fowls 73, dwelling house 450, barn 150, shed 25, 4 hen houses 100, corn barn 15, home- stead 31 acres 620, Rocky Point lot 8 acres 100	\$203	\$1,460	\$28.61
Blanchard, William. One poll, 50 fowls	25		2.40
Blanchard, Sarah. Dwelling house 1,100, barn 50, 5 hen houses 75, homestead 1 acre 120.....	1,345		21.52
Barry, William E. One poll, dwel- ling house 550, barn 160, office 400, lunch house 200, shed 75, home- stead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60, Bennett lot $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres 90	1,535		26.56
Blanchard, Frederick. One poll, 1 horse 100	120		3.92
Blanchard, Martha L. Dwelling house 330, barn 100, windmill 100, homestead 7 acres 225.....	3,725		59.60
Brown, William. One poll	498		9.97
Brown, Salome. Dwelling house 1,600, windmill 100, homestead $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres 70	1,770		28.32
Blodgett, Elizabeth D. Dwelling house 880, hen house 25, house lot 1 acre 55	960		15.36
Buntell, John A. One poll, dwelling house 475, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 30....	505		10.08
Buntell, Chas. D. One poll.....			2.00
Buntell, Alfred V. One poll.....			2.00
Blodgett, Horace N. One poll, 4 cows 140, half dwelling house 350, homestead 18 acres 180, $\frac{1}{4}$ barn 200, shed 50, 4 2-year-olds 80, 3 1- year-old 30	250	780	18.48

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Bruce, Edward S. One poll, dwelling house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 20		\$620	\$11.92
Bryant, Sarah E. Dwelling house 500, homestead 10 acres 250, barn 100, shed 50, exempt 50 acres.....		900	6.40
Bennett, Mary E., Perham, Fannie and Bennett, Marion. Bennett lot 187 acres 2,100.....		2,100	33.60
Bennett, Mary E. Personal property 880, dwelling house 3,300, barn 400, windmill 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 120	\$880	3,920	76.80
Bennett, Marion. One horse 200, personal property	870		13.92
Babkirk, Joseph C. One poll, dwelling house 400, Carkin house 100, homestead $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres 75.....		575	11.20
Bennett, Mary E. and Perham, Fannie E. Half dwelling house 880, barn 175, carriage house 10, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 55.....		1,120	17.92
Bell, Claude A. One poll, 3 horses 500, 4 cows 140, 40 fowls 20, dwelling house 800, barn and shed 75, shed 100, 2 hen houses 40, homestead 45 acres 120.....	660	1,735	40.32
Bowers, Jonathan, Estate of. Boat house 500, part of Bowers Estate 27 acres 2,000		2,500	40.00
Bowers, Jonathan, and Bowers, Geo. One horse 100, personal estate 1,000, Willow Dale hotel 4,000, ice house 250, Pond cottage 100, bowling alleys, etc. 2,000, new cottage 150, skating rink 2,000, cottage No. 3 150, part of Bowers Estate 14 acres 2,000, Cutter lot 33 acres 1,000	1,100	11,650	204.00

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Bowers, Jonathan. One poll, personal estate 50, dwelling house 700, 2 cottages 400, part of Bowers estate 19 acres 180, cottage lot 100.....	\$50	\$1,380	\$24.88
Bowers, George. One poll, dwelling house 700, barn 400, shed 25, cottage 200, part of Bowers estate 6 acres 120, cottage lot 50, lot 11 Sherburne plan 50.....	50	1,545	21.52
Bowers, Kittie A. Stone cottage 300, 2 cottages 800, part of Bowers estate 1¼ acres 600, lot 10 Sherburne plan 50.....		1,750	28.00
Brisson, Arthur. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 35, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 1-year-old 10, dwelling house 150, barn 100, homestead 29 acres 450..	115	700	15.04
Barlow, John. One poll, 1 horse 25, dwelling house 150, barn 20, lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Pinehurst 75....	25	245	6.32
Bird, Benjamin O. One poll, 70 fowls, 35, dwelling house 700, barn 150, shed 50, hen house 20, homestead 5 acres 200.....	35	1,120	20.48
Butler, Clarabel. Dwelling house 75, house lot 1 acre 30.....		105	1.66
Cummings, Waldo O. One poll, brick yard lot 40 acres 1,000.....		1,000	18.00
Carivou, Supee. One poll, 1 cow 35, dwelling house 300, barn 100, lots 149, 150, 151 Pinehurst 45, house lot 30		475	10.16
Chandler, John M. Estate of. Woodward lot 16 acres 200, Scribner Hill lot 100 acres 700		900	14.40

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Chandler, John F. One poll, 2 horses 400, 8 cows 280, 2 2-year-olds 40, dwelling house 300, barn 500, corn barn 20, shed 50, homestead 62 acres 720, Pumpkin Hole lot 6 acres 30	\$760	\$1,620	\$40.08
Coburn, Josephine, Heirs of. Dwelling house 200, shed 30, house lot 1 acre 50, half moon meadow 5 acres 75		355	5.68
Coburn, Grace D. Dwelling house 950, barn 500, carriage house 25, homestead 22 acres 700.....		2,175	34.80
Connell Kate, Seven cows 245.....	245		3.92
Connell, Dennis, Estate of. Dwelling house 300, 2 barns 150, carriage house 25, homestead 65 acres 780..		1,255	20.08
Connell, Daniel A. One poll, 3 horses 300, 9 cows 315, 8 2-year-olds 160, 3 1-year-olds 30, 1 swine 8, 10 fowls 5, dwelling house 200, barn 175, 2 sheds 100, ice house 25, hen house 25, Mullen house 35, Mullen barn 20, homestead 60 acres 900, Mullen homestead 26 acres 325	818	1,805	43.97
Curtis, Louville. One poll, 2 store houses 100, Allen Hill lot 25 acres 500, Bancroft lot 1 acre 15, Bancroft lot 23 acres 1,150, McDougal lot 36 acres 900.....		2,665	44.64
Curtis, Elizabeth T. Dwelling house (Dickey) 250, barn (Parker) 75, dwelling house (Pierce) 1,320, store house (Riverbank) 150, dwelling house (Butterfield) 800,			

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homestead 15 acres 375, house lot 1½ acres 60, Ferry lot 2 acres 125, house lot ½ acre 60		\$3,215	\$51.44
Curtis, Marshall G. One poll, dwel- ling house 650, shed 75, 3 hen houses 100, barn 100, homestead 32 acres 640		1,565	27.04
Courser, Jesse G. One poll, 1 horse 150, personal estate 25	\$175		4.80
Campbell, Duncan. One poll.....			2.00
Collins, William J. One poll, 1 horse 200, 1 cow 35, dwelling house 500, barn 300, corn barn 50, 2 sheds 50, homestead 13¾ acres 400.....	235	1,300	26.56
Currier, Bertrand R. One poll, 45 fowls 23	23		2.37
Connors, John. One poll.....			2.00
Connors, Jeremiah. One poll			2.00
Choinard, Arthur. One poll, dwel- ling house 400, 1 barn 150, home- stead 9 acres 225.....		775	14.40
Carr, Michael. One poll.....			2.00
Carkin, Edward F. One poll.....			2.00
Cummings, Orlando S. One poll, 3 cows 105, 1 1-year-old 10, 30 fowls 15, dwelling house 1,000, barn 200, corn barn 25, carriage house 50, hen house 25, 4 cottages 350, boat house and hall 100, wind mill 100, Tyngs Pond house 250, homestead 60 acres 1,100 house lot Tyngs pond 50	190	3,200	57.12
Colburn, Fred A. Dwelling house 2,200, shed 200, windmill 100, house lot 100, hosue lot ½ acre 30		2,630	42.08
Danforth, George G. One poll.....			2.00

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Danforth, James. One poll, 1 horse 50, 3 cows 105, 2 1-year-olds 20, 200 fowls 100, dwelling house 1,100, barn 300, homestead $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres 300, sand hill lot 54 acres 380, box shop lot, 4 acres 75	\$275	\$2,155	\$40.88
Davis, Austin T. One poll, half dwelling house 330, half barn 40, half house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10.....		380	8.08
Davis, Chas. W. One poll, dwelling house 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60...		560	10.06
Davis, Geo. H., Jr. One poll, dwelling house 300, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25, lot of G. H. Davis $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 50.....		375	8.00
Davis, Martin V. One poll, 1 horse 25, 24 hens 12, dwelling house 300, barn 100, hen house 50, homestead $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres 200.....	37	650	12.09
Dickey, George G. One poll.....			2.00
Dickey, George L. One poll.....			2.00
Dickey, Clare N. One poll.....			2.00
Dupras, Louis. One poll, 1 horse 100, 1 cow 35, 60 hens 30, dwelling house 200, barn 75, new house 1,000, part of Malorey farm 3 acres 75	165	1,350	26.24
Dupras, Fred. One poll.....			2.00
Dupras, Henry. One poll.....			2.00
Dupras, Emery. One poll.....			2.00
DeCarteret, Atrhur. One poll, 1 horse 25, dwelling house 275, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 50.....		375	8.40
Drake, Henry J. One poll, horse 25	25		2.40
Dolan, John F. One poll, dwelling house 400, barn 75, house lot 1 acre 50		500	10.00

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Dion, Alec J. One poll, 40 fowls 20	\$20		\$2.32
Dailey, Almira E. One horse 25, dwelling house 50, barn 350, corn barn 25, homestead 84 acres 600..	50	\$1,025	17.20
Ekstrom, Adolphe F. One poll, 1 horse 100, 7 cows 245, 1 2-year-old 20, 30 fowls 15, dwelling house 300, barn 225, shed 15, corn barn 20, ice house 15, hen house 30, homestead 15 acres 300, Coburn lot 9 acres 180.....	405	1,085	25.84
Eubanks, Fred T. One poll.....			2.00
Farwell, Walter H. One poll, dwel- ling house 100, sheds 10, house lot ½ acre 25		135	4.16
Foster, Forest O. One poll.....			2.00
Flint, Perry A. One poll.....	200		5.20
Flint, Caroline L. Dwelling house 1,650, barn 150, carriage house 175, windmill 100, house lot ½ acre 60		2,135	34.16
Flint, Albert A. One poll, 2 horses 100, box shop 3,200, box shop lot 1½ acres 600.....	4,825	3,800	140.00
Flint, Albert A. Store 3,500, grist mill 300, barn 250, ice house 150, store lot ½ acre 60, board yard lot 3 acres 300, Andrews lot 1 acre 100, Woodward lot 5 acres 55, Brinly lot plan A 5 acres 60, Reser- voir 360, Ford lot 3 acres 15, orchard 1 acre 50.....		5,200	83.20
Fuller, Albert O. One poll, 1 horse 30, dwelling house 300, barn 25, house lot 1 acre 25.....	30	350	8.08

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Farrow, Gertrude B. Dwelling house 800, barn 200, stable 200, homestead 21 acres 420		\$1,620	\$25.92
Farrow, Albin C. One poll.....			2.00
Gilson, George M. One poll, dwel- ling house 400, barn 25, hen house 25, old barn 25, homestead 24 acres 600		1,075	19.20
Gilson, Royal W. One poll.....			2.00
Gilson, Freeland A. One poll, barn 200 lots 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17 Pinehurst 90		290	6.64
Gould, Isaac. One poll, 4 horses 235, 2 cows 70, 12 hogs 120, dwel- ling house 500, barn 500, shop 50, carriage house 100, ice house 25, homestead 28 acres 1,000, Mc- Farland lot 25 acres 300, Wilson lot 18 acres 1,200	\$425	3,675	67.20
Gould, Edwin A. One poll.....			2.00
Gregoire, Joseph. One poll.....			2.00
Grant, Eugene. One poll.....			2.00
Gilmore, Mrs. Chas. K. Dwelling house 400, barn 30, house lot 1½ acres 75		505	8.08
Gotham, James H. One poll, dwel- ling house 800, barn 25, shed 15, dwelling house (Knight) 450, hen house 15, house lot 1½ acres 75, house lot (Knight) 1 acre 50.....		1,430	24.88
Horton, Melvin V. One poll, 1 cow 35, dwelling house 275, barn 100, hen house 25, homestead 3 acres 275, Andrews lot 1½ acres 50....	35	725	14.16
Hunter, Chas. E. One poll, 1 horse 100	100		3.60

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
Hunter, Harry E. One poll, 2 horses 150, 10 cows 350, dwelling house 200, barn 300, 2 sheds 80, boiler house 20, homestead 36 acres 540 sand hill lot 23 acres 235	\$500	\$1,375	\$32.00
Hull, John H. One poll.....			2.00
Harrington, Clarence F. One poll, 1 horse 50, 4 cows 140.....	190		5.04
Hadley, Andrew P. One poll, 1 horse 200, 1 cow 40, other personal property 150, dwelling house 1,800, barn 200, windmill 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60	390	2,160	12.80
Hadley, Albert C. One poll, personal property	200		5.20
Hadley, Clara A.....	2,460		39.36
Harlow, Granville A., Estate of. Bridge lot 4 acres 300.....		300	4.80
Harlow, Annie R. Dwelling house 1,760, barn 300, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60		2,120	33.92
Holt, Chas. H. One poll, 100 fowls, 50, half dwelling house 2,500, 2 hen houses 80, windmill 100, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 100, Danforth lot $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres 150	50	2,930	49.68
Johnson, Chas. A. Heirs of. Dwelling house 200, barn 200, homestead 18 acres 275, Lawrence lot 2 acres 50		725	11.60
Jones, Charles H. One poll, 1 cow 40, 1 hog 10.....	50		2.80
Kidder, Martha D. Dwelling house 1,100, barn 100, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 110		1,310	20.96

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Keyes, Henry J. and Woodward, Annie. Part of homestead 25 acres 800		\$800	\$12.80
Kimball, David. One poll, 1 horse 75, 50 fowls 25, dwelling house 400, barn 500, homestead 15 acres 300..	\$100	1,200	22.80
Kable, Paul O. One poll, cottage 200, hen houses 150, Gilson lot 20 acres 1,000	5	1,350	23.68
Knight, Makelane L. One poll, 1 horse 25, dwelling house 300, barn 300, homestead 75 acres 950..	25	1,550	27.20
Keyes, Carrie J. Bancroft lot, 15 acres 300		300	4.80
Kinch, Oscar J. One poll.....			2.00
Keyes, Henry J. One poll, 2 oxen 175, 3 horses 450, 19 cows 665, 1 year-old 10, 100 fowl 50, other personal property 25, dwelling house 900, barn 80, hen house 40, corn barn 15, silo 75, new shed 300, homestead 55 acres 1,050, Blanchard lot 10 acres 200, McDougall lot 31 acres 250, Butman meadow, 30 acres 300, spruce bob swamp ½ acres 10, Half Moon meadow, 7 acres 70, Riggs Meadow, 39 acres 200	1,375	4,260	92.16
Livermore, Chas. M. One poll.....			2.00
Lawrence, Benjamin B. One poll, 1 horse 150, dwelling house 175, barn 150, shed 25, homestead 9 acres 180	150	530	12.88

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Lawrence, Daniel A. One poll, 2 horses 250, dwelling house 1,150, barn 300, hen house 20, shed 20, windmill 100, house lot 1 acre 110, part of old farm 20 acres 300, hill meadow 5 acres 75	\$250	\$2,175	\$40.80
Littlehale, Peter. One poll, 1 horse 100, 1 cow 35, 50 fowls 25, other personal 75, dwelling house 200, barn 600, stable and carriage house 200, old barn 200, hen house 50, corn barn 25, ice house 50, shed 100, windmill 100, homestead 23 acres 800, Butterfield lot 10 acres 175....	235	2,500	45.76
Littlehale, Harry L. One poll, 1 horse 150, other personal 200, half dwelling house 2,500, barn 200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 75.....	350	2,715	52.00
Littlehale, Chas. P. One poll.....	100		3.60
Littlehale, Edwin P. One poll, 1 horse 125, other personal 50, dwelling house 1,100.....	175	1,100	22.40
Laraway, William H. One poll....			2.00
Laraivere, Delore. One poll, dwelling house 150, lots 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 Pinehurst 165		315	7.08
Lambert, Fred D. One poll, 2 horses 250, other personal 90.....	340		7.44
Langlois, Adelard. One poll, 1 cow 35	35		2.56
Lorman, Robert E. One poll, 3 horses 240, 6 cows 210, 1 swine 10, 2 fowls 1	560		10.96

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Latham, Frank E. One poll, 4 horses 600, 24 cows 840, 1 1-year-old 10, 12 swine 100, 200 fowls 100	\$1,650		\$28.40
Marshall, Arthur R. One poll, 5 horses 400, 1 colt 75, cow 40, other personal 50, dwelling house 300, barn 250, corn barn 25, 2 hen houses 135, ice house 25, cottage on School house lot 150, homestead 60 acres 1,000	565	\$1,885	41.20
Marshall, Wesley P. One poll.....			2.00
Mitchell, Mary. Part of Marshall farm 10 acres 200		200	3.20
Mitchell, Joseph. One poll.....			2.00
McCordick, Joseph. One poll, 1 horse 10, 1 cow 35, 1 1-year-old 10 20 fowls 10, other personal 24, dwelling house 500, barn 50, homestead 18 acres 350, Gordon lot 9 acres 50.....	89	960	18.78
Marinel, Theodore L. One poll, shop 25, dwelling house 300, lots 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 181, 199 Pinehurst		430	8.88
McLoon, Lucien C. One poll, 1 horse 150, 3 cows 105, other personal 125	380		8.08
McLoon, Carrie S. Dwelling house 800, barn 600, shed and carriage house 75, shop 50, hen house 25, small barn 25, homestead 20 acres 500		2,075	33.20
Mason, Adolphus. One poll, dwelling house 300, cottage 155, lots 54, 55, 43, 44 45 Pinehurst 75....		530	10.48

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
McEnnis, Georgianna. Dwelling house 20, shed 15, homestead 3 acres 300		\$335	\$5.36
McKittrick, Francis G. W. One poll, 70 fowls 35, dwelling house 600, hen house 100, house lot 1 acres 100	\$35	800	15.36
Morse, John P. One poll, personal property	200		5.20
Murphy, Daniel. Four horses 600, 2 cows 70, 3 swine 30, dwelling house 700, barn 1,000, shed 125, summer cottage 175, homestead 90 acres 1,800, meadow 1 acre 15....	700	3,915	73.84
McIntosh, John E. One poll, dwelling house 450, barn 35, hen house 10, homestead 4 acres 400.....		895	16.32
McIntosh, Chas. A. One poll, 30 fowls 15	15		2.24
McConnell, Joseph. One poll, dwelling house 300, house lot $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres 25		325	7.20
Moody, George W. One poll, cottage (Geo. H. Davis) 300, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 20.....		320	7.12
Marshall, Arthur R. and Wheeler Henry	750		12.00
Norris, John. One poll, 140 fowls 70, dwelling house 900, shed 75, hen house 25, homestead 89 acres 1,400, Carlin lot 10 acres 150, Wilson lot 40 acres 600.....	70	3,150	53.52
Noble, Homer A. Two polls, 2 horses 200, 1 colt 100, 1 cow 35, 1 1-year-old 10, 10 fowls 5, dwelling house 300, barn 250, 2 corn barns			

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
75, hen houses 65, homestead 4 acres 175, Farwell lot 17 acres 255	\$350	\$1,120	\$27.52
Nelson, Chas. S. One poll.....			2.00
Nelson and Perham. Three horses 350	4,350		69.60
O'Hare, Michael F. One poll, 1 horse 100, 3 cows 125, 70 fowls 35, other personal 20, dwelling house house 50, barn 50, homestead 22 acres 175	260	275	10.56
O'Brien, John. One poll, 3 horses 400, 9 cows 315, 5 hogs 50, dwel- ling house 600, barn 450, corn barn 20, hen house 10, wood shed 100, homestead 110 acres 1,320....	765	2,500	54.24
O'Brien, Michael. One poll.....			2.00
Perham, Leon D. One poll, 2 horses 100, 3 cows 105, 12 sheep 100, other personal 10	315		7.04
Perham, Alfred, Estate of. One horse 50, 10 cows 350, 2 1-year- olds 20, other personal 10, dwel- ling house 500, barns 350, corn barn 25, hen house 25, homestead 130 acres 2,000	130	3,900	69.28
Perham, Enlo A. One poll, dwel- ling house 900, barn 100, house lot 1 acre 60.....		1,060	18.96
Parham, John, Heirs of. Dwelling house 1,000, barn 150, carriage house 150, ice house 15, shop and shed 100, wood shed 50, 2 ferret houses 275, windmill 100, home- stead 22 acres 750, Butterfield lot 46 acres 900, half Wilson lot 13 acres 130, clay pit 1½ acres 20....		3,640	58.24

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Parham, Maude A. Two horses 250, 2 cows 70, other personal 50, High hill lot 9 acres 250	\$370	\$250	\$9.92
Perham, Walter T. One poll, 3 horses 400, 18 cows 630, 220 fowls 110, other personal 25, town farm lots 2½ acres 200.....	1,165	200	23.84
Perham, Frank S. Dwelling house 600, barn 800, milk house 125, ice house 25, Cooke house 375, Cooke barn 200, house lot ¾ acre 15, Cooke homestead 65 acres 1,300, part of Gould farm 15 acres 150, Sherman lot 26 acres 400.....		3,990	65.84
Perham, Francis E. Two horses 75, 1 cow 35, other personal 150, dwelling house 1,320, barn 400, shed 25, hen house 25, Keyes house 330, windmill 100, house lot 1 acre 85, Keyes house lot 3 acres 320, Barrett pasture 7 acres 150...	260	2,755	48.24
Perham, Geo. O. Estate. Bancroft lot 16 acres 450, half moon meadow 15 acres 120		570	9.12
Patnaude, Julian. One poll, dwel- ling house 25, house lot ½ acre 10		35	2.56
Patnaude, Joseph E. One poll.....			2.00
Pellitier, Ashelle. One poll, 1 cow 35	35		2.56
Parker, Alexander B. One poll....			2.00
Parker, George H. One poll			2.00
Parker, Phebe E. Two horses 100, 3 cows, 105	205		3.28
Pickering, Richard. One poll, dwel- ling house 150, house lot ¼ acre 15		165	4.64
Poitras, Charles. One poll, 1 cow 35, dwelling house 150, barn 75, hen house 15, homestead 10 acres 300..	35	540	11.20

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Prevoski, Martin. One poll			\$2.00
Quinland, Daniel. One poll, 1 horse 50, 6 cows 210, other personal 75, dwelling house 100, barn 200, shed 25, homestead 76 acres 900	\$335	\$1,225	\$26.96
Queen, J. Granville. One poll, 2 horses 75, 1 cow 35, 320 fowls 160, other personal 25.	295		6.72
Queen, Elmer E. One poll, 2 horses 125, 1 cow 35, 1 1-year-old 10, 40 fowls 20	190		5.04
Queen, Chester H. One poll.			2.00
Queen, J. Granville and Elmer E. Dwelling house 1,700, barn 600, old house 100, shed 25, shop and car- riage house 200, ice house 25, corn barn 25, homestead 85 acres 1,500		4,175	66.80
Quimby, Geo. W. One poll, per- sonal	10		2.16
Quimby, Mary. Dwelling house 200, hen house 20, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 20, 240		240	3.84
Reed, John B. One poll, 2 horses 150, 1 cow 35, machinery 35, dwel- ling house 220, barn 300, hen house 15, shed and ice house 40, home- stead 20 acres 280, Sand hill lot 23 acres 235	220	1,090	22.96
Robeson, Q. R. One poll.			2.00
Robeson, John J. One poll, 3 horses 300, 20 fowls 10, other personal 75, dwelling house 500, barn 275, wagon house 225, ice house 40, hen house 20, homestead 32 acres 800	385	1,860	37.92
Roberts, Darwin M. One poll.			2.00

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Roberts, Thomas J. One poll, dwelling house 250, house lot 1½ acres 50		\$300	\$6.80
Roberts, Silas J. One poll.....			2.00
Roberts, John H. One poll.....			2.00
Roberts, Willard L. One poll.....			2.00
Randlett, Albert S. One poll.....			2.00
Randlett, Sarah L. One horse 200, 4 cows 140, other personal 75, dwelling house 200, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 25, carriage house 25, homestead 40 acres 400, Scribner hill pasture 55 acres 250, Var-num or Curtis lot 12 acres 250	\$415	1,275	27.04
Riley, Annie. Two horses 100, 1 colt 85, 2 cows 70, 44 fowls 22, dwelling house 200, barn 100, corn barn 20, shop 20, homestead 45 acres 340	267	680	15.15
Riley, Joseph H. One poll.....			2.00
Riley, Michael. One poll.....			2.00
Robbins, Chas. A. One poll, house lot 1 acre 25.....		25	2.40
Shipley, Noah P. One poll, dwelling house 1,200, barn 250, hen house 20, house lot ¾ acre 30, Warden lot 10 acres 125.....		1,625	28.00
Swallow, Edward S. L. One poll, 1 horse 70, 2 cows 70, 200 fowls 100, other personal 40, dwelling house 1,650, barn 450, shop 50, hen house 140, carriage house 80, Coburn shed 50, windmill 100, homestead 10 acres 550, pond lot 30 acres 450, Woodward lot 2 acres 50, Andrews lot 7 acres 100	280	3,670	65.20

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
Sherburne, Reuben B. One poll, 1 horse 75, other personal 25, dwelling house 1,100, barn 200, windmill 100, homestead 14 acres 400, Bear meadow 14 acres 140, Wilson lot 24 acres 240	\$100	\$2,180	\$34.48
Sherburne, Chas. A. One poll, 1 horse 75, 35 fowls 18, dwelling house 550, barn 100, hen houses 50, homestead 9 acres 180, mill pond lot 5 acres 100, Frost lot 18 acres 200, Butterfield lot 41 acres 700:..	93	1,880	33.57
Sherburne, Warren A. Two polls, 2 horses 300, 2 cows 70, other personal 5,450, dwelling house 600, barn 400, lumber sheds 150, saw and cider mill 800, Gordon house 300, barn 25, hen houses 50, corn barn 15, homestead 38 acres 800, Gordon homestead 5 acres 175, Butterfield lot 22 acres 325, Gould lot 45 acres 800, Kimball lot 15 acres 300, D. M. Gould lot 21 acres 700, Perham lot 83 acres 1,500, Town Farm lots 2,000.....	5,820	8,940	240.16
Sherburne, Raymond W. One poll			2.00
Slack, Franics. One poll, 10 fowls 5, dwelling house 250, hen house 20, house lot 1 acre 55.....	5	325	7.28
Society, Orthodox. Dwelling house 1,100, barn 150, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25		1,275	20.40
Society, Unitarian. Upton house 900, Littlefield 1,100, barn 150, shed 25, Union house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25, Littlefield homestead 6 acres 300		2,500	40.00

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Sinclair, Fred K. One poll, 1 cow 35, 50 fowls 25	\$60		\$2.96
Sinclair, Alice J. Dwelling house 400, hen house 50, homestead 4 acres 200		\$650	10.40
Stone, Abraham. Two polls, dwel- ling house 500, shed 15, hen house 40, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25.....		580	13.28
Stone, Joseph. One poll			2.00
Stone, Valmos D. One poll.....			2.00
Symonds, Ephraim. One poll, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 35, 1 2-year-old 40, 3 swine 20, 85 fowls 43, dwel- ling house 500, barn 200, shed and hen houses 70, homestead 13 acres 300	113	1,070	21.13
Smith, Geo. H. One poll, 20 fowls 10, dwelling house 800, barn 200, hen house 50, house lot 3 acres 150	10	1,200	21.36
Shawcross, Cyrelle. One poll.....			2.00
Stanaras, James and Anistar Co. Two horses 200, 33 cows 1,155, 2 2-year-olds 40, dwelling house 1,400, brick house 1,300, 2 barns 250, carriage house 50, 3 hen houses 100, homestead 35 acres 1,000	1,395	3,100	71.92
Stanley, William A. One poll.....			2.00
St. Goddard, Marie. Two cows 70, 1 horse 100, dwelling house 770, barn 350, carriage house 75, corn barn 25, store house 20, part of homestead $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres 400.....	170	1,640	28.96
Sephus, Joseph. One poll.....			2.00
Sheehan, Andrew J. One poll, dwel- ling house 400, hen house 20, house lot 45		465	9.44

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Sanborn, A. W. Dwelling house 550, barn 75, homestead 3 acres 150		\$725	\$11.60
Truby, John B. One poll, dwelling house 160, dwelling house (new) 500, hen house 10, homestead 1 acre 50		720	13.52
Taylor, George. One poll, 1 horse 75, 2 cows 70, 70 fowls 35	\$180		4.88
Taylor, Jennie. Dwelling house 600, barn 450, 2 hen houses 150, homestead 17 acres 550.....		1,750	28.00
Trombly, David. One poll.....			2.00
Upton, Geo. K. One poll.....			2.00
Upton, Henry H. One poll, 4 horses 400, 20 cows 700, other personal property 40, dwelling house 500, barn 800, hen house 50, shop 25, ice house 50, windmill 100, wagon shed 100, horse barn 350, homestead 35 acres 900, Howe lot 39 acres 500, Howard pasture 15 acres 210	1,140	3,585	77.60
Upton, Almira C. Estate of. Personal property	2,840		45.44
Upton, John G. Estate of. Dwelling house 1,300, barn 400, Taylor house 1,100, Coburn house 330, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 30, house lot Taylor $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 30, Coburn house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50, Woodward lot 20 acres 220, Spongs lot 37 acres 400, Bancroft lot 9 acres 75, Hazelton lot 9 acres 100, Graves lot 19 acres 500 Tim Butterfield lot 33 acres 500, Pine Plain lot 155 acres 3,100, Ferry lot 10 acres 500.....		8,635	138.16

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Wright, Otis L. and Frances M. Two horses 200, 4 cows 140, 1 bull 30, 10 fowls 5, dwelling house 900, barn 300, stable 200, shed 25, ice house 25, hen house 115, homestead 78 acres 1,595, Sheel pasture lot 22 acres 110, Peterborough lot 15 acres 315	\$315	\$3,645	\$64.32
Wright, Otis L. One poll, Blodgett lot 25 acres 200.....		200	5.20
Worcester, Chas. A. One poll, 1 horse 200, 1 cow 35, dwelling house 550, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 30, Andrews lot 2 acre 150...	235	780	18.24
Whittaker, Grace B. Estate of. One cow 35, 2 2-year-old 40, dwelling house 1,500, barn 800, shed 75, windmill 100, homestead 23 acres 700	75	3,175	52.00
Whittaker, Channing. One poll....			2.00
Washburn, Mortimer C. One poll..			2.00
Washburn, Horace A. One poll, 1 horse 50, 4 cows 140, other personal 275, dwelling house 700, barn 400, brush shop 700, shop 150, carriage house 100, Wilson barn 135, cottage 150, shed 15, hen house 10, school house 100, windmill 100, homestead 40 acres 1,000, Wilson farm 8 acres 150, upper pond reservoir 14 acres 175, Cummings lot 125, Holden orchard 30 acres 900, Farwell Intervale 12 acres 240, Thompson lot 9 acres 150	465	5,300	94.24
Williams, David J. One poll, 4 horses 500, 15 cows 525, 1 1-year-old 10, 10 fowls 5, other personal			

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100, dwelling house 1,700, barn 400, horse barn 150, ice house 100, carriage house 100, hen house 50, Lyford house 400, shed 25, cabbage house 250, windmill 100, homestead 33 acres 1,300, Lyford homestead 10 acres 400	\$1,140	\$4,975	\$99.84
Warley, Harry R. One poll, 3 horses 300, 6 cows 210, 1 2-year old 20, 2 1-year-olds 20, 4 swine 40, 45 fowls 22, dwelling house 150, barn 500, homestead 92 acres 1,100	612	1,750	39.79
Woodward, James H. One poll, 1 horse 100, other personal 25, dwelling house 1,430, barn 50, shed and hen house 50, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 80	125	1,610	29.76
Wyman, Frank A. One poll.....			2.00
Wyman, Bessie C. One cow 35, 1 1-year-old 10		45	.72
Webster, Frank P. One poll, old corn barn 25, house lot 2 acres 25		50	2.80

NON-RESIDENT.

Ayer, Lorenzo, 555 Varnum Ave., Lowell, Mass. J. B. V. Colburn lot 5 acres 100.....	\$100	\$1.60
Abbott, J. G., heirs of, 5 Pemberton Sq., Boston. Swan lot 30 acres 400	400	6.40
Adams, Chas F., Bridge St., Lowell, Mass. Cottage, Cor. Chester and Tyngs Ave. 300, 1 lot 75.....	375	6.00
Blanchard, Edward, Sherburn, Mass. Rollins cottage, Lakeland 75, Robbins cottages, Lakeland 250, cottage lot 25, 2 cottage lots 50.....	400	6.40

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Butterfield, Dexter, Dunstable. Shed 20, Fletcher pasture 45 acres 675 ..		\$695	\$11.12
Blodgett, John G., Dunstable. Pond cottage 125, barn 10, Massapoag lot 9 acres 100		235	3.75
Blodgett, William F., Dunstable. Page lot 50 acres 350, Pond lot 1 acre 10		360	5.76
Bradley, Cora B., R. F. D. No. 2, Nashua, N. H. Coburn pasture 26 acres 700, part of Dudley place 5 acres 150		850	13.60
Brown, Benjamin, Cor. Smith and Westford Sts. Lowell. Elliot lot 8 acres 80		80	1.28
Burroughs, Chas., Rutherford, N. J. Scribner Hill lot 5 acres 75 acres..		75	1.20
Brunell, Pierre N. Two cottages Willow Dale 500, new cottage 400, 2 lots 300, 1 lot 100.....		1,300	20.80
Blodgett, Arthur T., R. F. D. No. 1, Westford, lots 121, 122 Pinehurst 30		30	.48
Brunett, Louis, 35 E. Merk St., Low- ell, Mass. Lots 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 Pinehurst 120.....		120	1.92
Barlow, John, 149 Coburn St., Low- ell, Mass. Lots 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 116, 117, 123, 124, 125— 133 inclusive Pinehurst 1 acre 300		300	4.80
Brown, Sarah, Nashua, N. H. Dwelling house 250, barn 25, house lot 1 acre 25.....		300	4.80
Babkirk, Margaret J., John St., Low- ell, Mass. Lots 110, 111, 112, 113 Pinehurst 60		60	.96

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Burton, Fred, Pelham, N. H. Part of Keyes farm 2 acres 10		\$10	\$.16
Brow, Byron H., Dunstable, Mass. Dwelling house 450, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 100.....		600	9.60
Bourk, A. L. and C. O., 739 Aiken St., Lowell. Lots 18, 19 Pine- hurst 30		30	.48
Butler, Paul, Lowell. Winn lot 18 acres 150		150	2.40
Burke, Ella M., Palmer St., Lowell. Dwelling house 200, barn 75, homestead 53 acres 800.....		1,075	17.20
Bailey, Willis H. Cottage 400, house lot Oak Ridge Ave. 50.....		150	7.20
Bailey, Clara B., Lowell. Cottage 400, lots 2, 3, Oak Ridge Ave. 100		500	8.00
Bourassa, Edward, Lowell, Mass. Dwelling house 25, house lot 40...		65	1.04
Brown, Thomas W., Chelmsford. Cottage 200, shed 50, lots 32, 33 Pearson's land 200.....		150	7.26
Brooks, Harry M., 248 Main St., Fitchburg. Brinley lot, old plan No. 16 130 acres 1,000.....		1,000	16.00
Cummings, C. M., Graniteville. Per- ham lot 30 acres 150, Thad. Davis lot 23 acres 180.....		330	5.28
Cummings, Augustus, heirs of, Keene, N. H. Dwelling house 220, house lot 60.....		280	4.48
Cutter, Frederic A., heirs of Pelham, N. H. Hardy lot 18 acres 200....		200	3.20
Corliss, John, heirs of Mrs. H. A. Hamlet, 167 Pawtucket St., Lowell, Mass. Littlehale lot 53 acres 500, River bank lot 10 acres 500.....		1,000	16.00

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Christofani, John, 152 Gorham St., Lowell. Lots 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 Pinehurst 135 acres		\$135	\$2.16
Coreno, Cyprian, Tyngsboro Road. Pinehurst, lots 140, 141, 142 Pinehurst		45	.72
Carville, Daniel, heirs of, Lowell, Mass. Dwelling house 75, barn 50, shed 25, homestead 50 acres 500		650	10.40
Chase, Mrs. R. R., Lowell, Mass., 10 W. Third St. Tyngs Pond cottage 600, barn 150, double cottage, Saunders place 600, small cottage, Saunders place 400, 1 cottage, Saunders 500, 3 cottages, Saunders place 1,400, 2 Fraser cottages 600, 2 new cottages 600, lots 21, 22, 23 Bowers plan 450, 2 lots Saunders plan 400, 2 lots Saunders plan 300, 3 lots Saunders plan 450, lots 37, 38, 15 Bowers plan 350, 2 lots Saunders plan 300, 1 lot Bowers plan 100		7,200	115.20
Cummings Pierce & Owne, Lowell, Mark Pierce, Appleton National Bank. Cottage Frost land 150, barn 50		200	3.20
Co. C., M. V. M., Lowell. Cottage 150, part of Hyde lot 2 acres 100..		250	4.00
Crawford, Frederic P., Lowell. One horse 40, 4 cows 140, 3 swine 30, dwelling house 1,800, barn 800, Abner house 100, ice house 20, new hen house 325, shop 25, homestead 130 acres 1,800	\$210	4,870	81.28

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Cushing, Sarah J. Lots 46, 47, 48 Pinehurst		\$45	\$.72
Colburn, Walter C., Lowell. Two cottages 250, house lot (Park Ridge Ave.) 100 acres 350.....		350	5.00
Colburn, George E. Cottage Bowers Ave. 400, house lot Bowers Ave. 300		700	11.20
Chisholm, Roderick, 76 W. 4th St. Cottage Oak Ridge.....		120	1.92
Donnelly, Mrs. John. Cottage 400, part of Thompson farm, 3 acres 150		550	8.80
Danforth, Geo. C., Hudson, N. H., R. F. D. No. 1. Westford Line lot 3 acres		50	.80
Davis, Emma M., No. Chelmsford. Lots 171-174, 158 159-162, 169, 170 Pinehurst		165	2.64
Drinan, John J., Lowell. Club house, Hunton place 300, house lot 1½ acres 400		700	6.40
Dunlap, Flora E., Lowell, 20 Nes- mith St. Cottage Mud pond 300, house lot 50 acres.....		350	5.60
Dodge, William H., Lowell, 82 Wal- ker St. Cottage		150	2.40
Donavan, James C., Lowell, 93 Mar- ket St. Cottage 400, lots 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, barn 200, lots 29, 32 Sherburne plan ½ acre 400....		1,000	16.00
Demers, Joseph T., Tyngsboro, R. F. D. No. 1, cottage 300, house lot 2 acres 100		400	6.40
Drolet, Josephine, Lowell, 193 Tre- mont. Lot 16 Sherburne plan....		25	.40

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Doyle, Andrew T., 78 Perry St., Lowell. Lot 8 Sherburne Plan....		\$25	\$.40
Ekstrom, Peter, Dunstable. Village dwelling house 400, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 30		430	5.88
Ellis, James W., Lowell, 83 White St. Cottage Sherburne lot 200, lots 13, 37 38 Sherburne plan No. 1 150 acres 350		350	5.60
Elie, Joseph, Lowell. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 Sherburne plan No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.....		100	1.60
Fisher, Lulu, Hudson, N. H. Part of Wilson lot 14 acres.....		140	2.24
Fraser, Geo. N. & Co. Dwelling house 400, barn 50, house lot 2 acres 150		600	9.60
Fels, Augustus, heirs of. Dwelling house 1,500, house lot 1 acre 200, cottage 300		2,000	32.00
Fay, Lucy M., Lowell, 214 Paw- tucket St. Scribner Hill lot 20 acres		250	5.60
Fay Bros. & Horsford, Lowell, 355 Central St. E. L. Fay, Bear hill lot 20 acres		350	5.60
Farnsworth, A. A., No. Chelmsford. Kidder lot 12 acres.....		125	2.00
Fay, A. J., Lowell. Dwelling house 500, 2 barns 150, shed 25, ice house 25, auto house 100, windmill 100, homestead 10 acres 200.....		1,100	17.60
Fisher, A. E., Lowell, 75 Plain St. Hamlett lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres		90	1.44
Farrell, John M., Lowell, 162 Market St. Baldwin lot 20 acres.....		200	3.20
Fagan, Michael J. Lot 4 Oak Ridge Ave.		50	.80

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Felker, Alvin C., Nashua, Fifield St.			
School house 200, school house lot			
1/2 acre		\$50	\$2.50
Swan lot 38 acres 450.....		700	11.20
Felker, Leon H. Part of Felker			
homestead, 29 acres		1,000	16.00
Gage, Daniel, heirs of, Lowell. Ham-			
blett lot 20 acres 500, lot 7 Brinley			
plan 102 acres 1,000, lot 11 Brinley			
plan 72 acres 820, lot 15 Brinley			
plan 62 acres 600, lot 29 Brinley			
plan 75 acres 750, lots 19, 21, 34, 35			
Brinley plan 90 acres, 1,800, lot 46			
Brinley plan 48 1,400, lot 37 Brin-			
ley plan 59 600, lot 33 Brinley plan			
41, 400, Wheeler lot 49 acres 1,200,			
Bob Tyng lot 70 acres 1,000,			
Rocky hill lot 50 acres 400, Mud			
pond lot 15 acres 150, Joe Wilson			
lot 43 acres 600.....	11,220		179.52
Grant, Anne F., Box 132, Boston.			
Dwelling house 600, barn 400,			
house lot 1 acre 75.....	1,075		17.20
Gunthier, Joseph, Jr., No. Chelms-			
ford, Box 24. Lots 152, 154, 155,			
163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168 Pine-			
hurst	150		2.40
Gould, Edwin, heirs of, Westford.			
Bear hill lot 30 acres.....	300		4.80
Gould, Horace E., Westford. Derby			
lot 30 acres 200.....	200		3.20
Griffith, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin lot 80			
acres 1,200	1,200		19.20
Gibson, Edwin, 51 Lake St., Nashua.			
Lakeland cottage 200, lot 25.....	225		3.60

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Gregg, J. W., 26 Runnells Bldg., Lowell Cottage Willow Dale 200, lot 30 Bowers plan		\$300	\$4.80
Gaston, Louisa, 86 Appleton St., Lowell. Lots 98-100 Pinehurst...		45	.72
Guimond, Adelard, 497 Moody St., Lowell. Cottage Mud pond 100, house lot 50		150	2.40
Gove, J. E., Janitor Y. M. C. A., Lowell. Cottage Williams land 200, lot 50		250	4.00
Gulline, Percy, 196 Pawtucket St., Lowell. Cottage Frosts land 150		150	2.40
Girard, Elise H., 592 Ocean Ave., Revere. Lot 35 Sherburne plan...		25	.40
Gregoire, Pierre L., Lowell. Two horses 100, 3 cows 105, dwelling house 900, barn 250, shop 20, ice house 30, carriage house 100, hen house 100, shed 25, auto house 100, cottage 200, new cottage 500, windmill 100, homestead 52 acres 800, Graves lot 9 acres 100, Coburn lot 6 acres 200, Lawrence lot 40 acres 500, part of Wilson lot 5 acres 75, part of Perham orchard 3 acres 150	\$215	4,150	69.84
Gregoire, Catherine L., Lowell. One lot Sherburne plan.....		25	.40
Greene, Benjamin C. Two lots Pearson plan		50	.80
Houle, Susie M., 660 Bridge St., Lowell. Chelmsford line lot 1½ acres 100		100	1.60
Houle, Nellie G., Lowell. Part of Hamblett farm 5½ acres 200.....		200	3.20

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Hammond, Lucy E., Dillovyon St., Philadelphia, Pa. Butterfield lot 30 acres		\$400	\$6.40
Hamblett, M. Ella, Lowell. Part of Hamblett farm $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres.....		150	2.40
Hodgens, Seymour I., Ipswich. Lot 49 Pinchurst		15	.24
Hall, Mray E., Nashua. Dwelling house 600, barn 200, large barn 400, homestead 6 acres 300, part of Bancroft farm 112 acres.....		2,800	44.80
Hedrick, Geo. C., Lowell. Cottage Frosts land 100		100	1.60
Howe, J. H. W., 4 8th Ave., Lowell. Dwelling house 500, barn 400, hen house 50, silo 50, shed 50, home- stead 27 acres 430.....		1,430	22.88
Huntington, Edward, Nashua, N. H. Lakeland cottage 150, lot 25.....		175	2.80
Harrington, Mary, heirs of, Granite- ville. Dwelling house 150, home- stead 15 acres 240.....		390	6.24
Hunt, Frank, South Lowell. Dwel- ling house 100, barn 100, hen house 15, homestead 17 acres 250		465	7.44
Hall, Martha J., Dunstable. Thad. Davis lot 4 acres 25.....		25	.40
Hobart, Peter L., Lowell. Cottage Sherburne plan 150, lots 28 29 Sherburne plan 50.....		200	3.20
Josselyn, Nancy E., Revere. Cottage 250, lots 26, 27 Sherburne plan 250		300	4.80
Jones, Edward, Lowell. Cottage 200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 100.....		300.	4.80
Johnson, Laplam, Lawrence. Lot on Bowers land 125.....		125	2.00

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Jewett, Minnie, 734 Dutton St., Lowell. Log cabin 300, barn 100, boat house 600, new boat 500, hen house 25, part of Bowers estate 1¾ acres 1,000		\$2,525	\$40.40
Keyes, Lucy A., Westford. Bear hill lot 30 acres 300.....		300	2.80
Keyes, H. Otis, Westford. Part of Geo. Sherburne place 27 acres 270		270	4.32
Kendall, Almon, Dunstable. Cummings pasture 25 acres 350.....		350	5.60
Kimball, O. D. and Shattuck, William E. Lot 16 Bowers plan 150.....		150	2.40
Kershaw, Samuel, Lowell. Cottage Willow Dale 200, lot Saunders place 200		275	4.40
Keyes, Mary F., Lowell. Cottage Saunders plan 400, lot Saunders plan 200		600	9.60
Kingsbury, Fred, Jr., Lowell. Cottage 200, lot Williams plan 100...		300	4.80
Kittredge & Pearson, Lowell. Hyde lot 18 acres		600	9.60
Kingsbury, Jacob, Lowell. Cottage 200, lot Williams plan 100.....		300	4.80
Knights of Columbus, W. F. Sullivan, Treas. Martha Merrill house 200, club house 2,500, boat house 150, Merrill farm 23 acres 500....		3,350	53.60
Kimball, Bertie G., 13 Queen St., Lowell. Cottage Pearson plan 100, lot 25		125	2.00
Lakeland Co., Nashua, N. H. Massapoag pond lot 12 acres.....		300	4.80
Lezder, A. J., 44 Nassau St., New York City. Phineas Whiting lot 5 acres 75		75	1.20

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Lawson, Peter, heirs of, Boston. Butterfield lot 15 acres		\$500	\$8.00
Lawson, George L., 25 Mt. Vernon St., Lowell. Dana lot 8 acres 400		400	6.40
Lowther, Francis, Forge Village. Lots 146, 147, 148 Pinehurst $\frac{1}{4}$ acre		45	.72
Laird, Geo. F., Manchester, N. H. Dwelling house 150, hen house 10, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 25.....		185	2.96
Larkin, Winifred T., No. Chelms- ford. Lots 182-196 inclusive, Pinehurst $\frac{1}{2}$ acre		225	3.60
Lucer, Theresa Mrs., Lowell, 372 Broadway. Cottage Willow Dale 400, lot Saunders plan 200.....		600	9.60
Leary, D. J., 54 Prescott St., Lowell. Cottage 500, lot Saunders plan 200		700	11.20
Levy, Benjamin A., Dwelling house 4,500, barn 1,000, farm house 700, stable 300, shop 50, ice house 50, small barn 300, hen house 25, windmill 100, homestead 166 acres 5,000, Abram Hill lot 67 acres 600		12,625	202.00
Morse, Willis E., 70 3d St., Lowell. House lot Williams plan		100	1.60
May, Daniel, Westford. Lots 50-53 inclusive, Pinehurst		60	.96
McEvoy, Chas. H., 430 Broadway, Lowell. Dwelling house 700, old barn 100, new barn 250, homestead 8 acres 400, part of McLoon farm 90 acres 2,650		4,050	64.80
Moison, William, heirs of, No. Chelmsford. Dwelling house 400, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 30.....		430	6.88

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
McCarty, William, Lowell. Cottage 150, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 50		\$200	\$3.20
Malorey, Frank A., No. Chelmsford. One-half dwelling house 160, homestead $\frac{7}{8}$ acres 150		310	4.96
Mills, Enoch, Dracut. Barn 250, James Butterfield lot 38 acres 760, Hall wood lot 25 acres 400.....		1,410	22.56
Merrill, Samuel, Estate of, No. Chelmsford. Blodgett lot 13 acres 200		200	3.20
Matthews, Mrs. J. B., Milford, N. H. Dwelling house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25, shed 25.....		150	2.40
Monegan, Lizzie, 79 B St., Lowell. Lots 33-34 Pinehurst		30	.48
Merrill, Frank E., W. Somerville, 47 Fairmount St. Lakeland cottage 250, barn 50, 2 lots 50.....		350	5.60
Merrill, Howard S., heirs of, Lowell. Dwelling house 100, house lot 2 acres 100		200	3.20
Martin Luther Club, Lowell. Club house 1,000, Kimball homestead 16 acres 500		1,500	24.00
Munn, Carl G., 15 Bridge St., Lowell. Cottage Williams land 100, lot 100		200	3.20
McKenzie, D., Lowell. Cottage Frost land		200	3.20
Nashua & Lowell R. R. Co. Keyes lot 6 acres 180, River bank lot 4 acres 50, stone yard 1 acre 50, Ban- croft high bridge 11 acres 200.....		480	7.68
Nichols, James, 1234 Gorham St., Lowell. Dwelling house 100, barn 60, wagon house 50, school house 20, homestead 57 acres 575.....		915	14.67

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
Noyes, Harry K., Lowell. Three horses 500, 1 cow 40, 48 sheep 400, 10 swine 100, 45 fowls 22 ...		\$1,112	\$17.79
Noyes, Mrs. K., Lowell. Dwelling house 1,800, barn 800, shed 100, corn barn 50, stable 100, hog house 100, windmill 100, homestead 175 acres 3,500, Barker lot 20 acres 500		7,050	112.80
Namack, Thomas, 388 Adams St. Dwelling house 300, barn Kate Tyng place 200, homestead 15 acres 200		700	11.20
Osgood, John, Cor. Suffolk and Market Sts., Lowell. Cottage Williams plan 100, lot 100.....		200	3.20
Osgood, C. H., Boston, 53 State St. Cottage 200, lot 100		300	4.80
Plaisted, A. R. & C. M., Lowell, 64 Franklin St. Store house and shed 100, Butterfield lot 19 acres 400...		500	8.00
Perham, Perley P., Chelmsford. Swan pasture 20 acres		320	5.12
Peabody, F. L., Greenville, N. H. Bear Hill lot 11 acres		100	1.60
Packard, H. R., heirs of, Lowell. Two cottages 400, 4 lots Bower plan 400		800	12.80
Parsons, Mary C., Troy, Me. Lots 81, 82, 83 Pinehurst.....		45	.72
Precious, William E., Forge Village. Lots 143, 144, 145 Pinehurst.....		45	.72
Page, D. L. Co., Lowell. Dwelling house 500, barn 1,500, shed 150, windmills 175, hog houses 150, Plaisted house 125, Plaisted barns 1,000, 2 sheds 300, horse barn 300, ice house 100, blacksmith shop 50,			

Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
corn barn 25, shed and cook house 300, homestead 54 acres 1,200'			
Plaisted farm 60 acres 1,500, Island Brook lot 5 acres 100		\$7,475	\$119.60
Pellitier, Lester M., Lowell. Cottage 200, lot No. 2 Spruce Ave. 50.....		250	4.00
Perham, Foster, heirs of, Lowell, 90 Riverside St. Mud Pond cottage 100, ice house 25, trotting park lot 70 acres 100		825	13.20
Pierson, Henry, Nashua, N. H. Cottage Frost land		100	1.60
Perham, Haven C., Lowell. Kitson Machine shop. Cottage Mud pond 200, house lot 50, shed 25.....		275	1.40
Payer, Chas., Lowell. Lots 156, 157 Pinehurst		30	.48
Park, Albert S., Lowell, 22 Wonalan- cet St. Six cottages Mud Pond house lot 10 acres 300.....		1,000	16.00
Perham, Mrs. Daniel, Lowell. One- half Wilson lot 13 acres.....		130	2.08
Parker, Emma E., Nashua, N. H. Cottage Curtis land		300	4.80
Plaisted, Mrs. Olive C., Estate of, Lowell. House and barn 100, windmill 100, house lot River bank 2½ acres 250		400	6.40
Prevost, Louis and Julia, Lowell, 12 Howard St. Lots 73, 74, 75, 88, 89, 90, 137, 138, 139 Pinehurst ½ acre 135		135	2.16
Perham, George B. Dwelling house 1,200, barn 1,200, stable 400, brown house 100, hoop house 25, carriage and milk house 100, carriage and woodshed 75, hen houses 170, black-			

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smith shop 300, homestead 38 acres 1,050, town lot 14 acres 775, Smockey Rock lot 80 acres 800, Railroad lot 9 acres 500, Davis homestead 8 acres 500		\$7,195	\$115.12
Park, William A. Lot 9 Sherburne plan		50	.80
Peters, Paul, Wamesit, Mass., care Sam Pike. Lot Felker plan.....		25	.40
Peabody, Iva, heirs of. Dwelling house 100, house lot 1 acre 25....		125	2.00
Raddin, Joseph B., Groton. Bear Hill lot 55 acres		500	8.00
Reagan, John E., and others, Lowell. Club house 200, lot William farm 100		300	4.80
Reagan, John E., Lowell. McDer- mott land 3 acres.....		100	1.60
Ramsey, Edna G., Lowell, 38 Pres- cott St. Dwelling house 400, barn 100, cottage Pauline 800, new cot- tage 400, part of Wilson lot 8 acres 400, John Merrill lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50...		2,150	84.41
Rouseay, Arthur, No. Chelmsford. Lot 79 Pinehurst		15	.24
Reagan, W. D., Lowell, R. F. D. No. 3. Cottage 400, house lot Bowers Ave. 300		700	11.20
Snay, J. N., Lowell, 27 Winter St. Brinley lot 12 old plan 45 acres 500		500	8.00
Schofield, C. H. G. B. Dwelling house 1,100 hen house 25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 60		1,185	18.96
Ryan, John and others, Lowell. Club house Mud Pond 400, barn 100, house lot 3 acres 300....		800	12.80

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Smith, E. A., Lowell. Tray Rock lot 53 acres		\$600	\$9.60
Spalding, William B., Lowell, 1 Center St. Cottage Woodlawn 1,500, barn 50, cottage 100, shed 20, Woodlawn 25 acres 500, Spald- ing lot 36 acres 450, Coburn lot 8 acres 120		2,740	43.84
Street Railway Co. Boston & North- ern. Mountain Rock saloon 1,400, bowling alley 200, houses for wild animals 300, Mountain Rock grove 73 acres 7,500, Butterfield lot 20 acres 400, Parham orchard 3 acres 100		9,900	158.40
Stevens, Geo. A., Lowell, 40 B St. Butterfield lot 3 acres		65	1.04
Sherburne, Gardner W., Pelham, N. H. Long pond lot 35 acres 600, Keyes lot 9 acres 50		650	10.40
Spaulding and Tarbell. Raymond place 30 acres 600		600	9.60
Sawtelle, Andrew, Boston, 110 State St. Bear Hill lot 10 acres		110	1.76
Swapp, Andrew G., Lowell, 307 Paw- tucket St. Spider club house 150, barn 50		200	3.20
Saunders, James, Mammoth road, Lowell. Cottage 400, barn 75, Baldwin lot 25 acres 800		1,275	20.40
Stanley, George C., heirs of, Lowell. River bank cottage 100, 3 lots Wil- liams farm 200		300	4.80
Sullivan, Dennis, Lowell, 568 Law- rence St. Lots 63, 64 Pinehurst, .		30	.48
Smally, Minnie, Lowell. Cottage Frost land 150, barn 50		200	3.20

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Salmon, Clara, heirs of, No. Chelmsford. Brick yard pasture 15 acres		\$180	\$2.88
Seymour, George, No. Chelmsford. Lot 78 Pinehurst		15	.24
Spalding, Lydia A., Chelmsford. Lots 118, 119, 120 Pinehurst.....		45	.72
Small, Frank D., No. Chelmsford. Cottage Frost land		200	3.20
Swain, Frank W., Westford. Scribner Hill lot 5 acres 50		50	.80
Snow, Fred L. and Horsfall, Jas. H., 88 Ottawa St. Dwelling house 200, barn 100, 2 sheds 50, homestead 40	2,800		44.80
Sears, Nathan F. Dwelling house, house 100, hen house 20, homestead 45 acres	1,230		19.52
Tobin, Frank A. M., Lowell. Lots 76, 77 Pinehurst	30		.48
Towne, Eben B. Pollard lot 5.....	60		.96
Tripp, M. G., Hudson, Mass. Pasture near D. Connell 30.....	200		3.20
Truby, John, No. Chelmsford. Part of farm, 3 acres 125.....	125		2.00
Truby, Arthur, No. Chelmsford. House lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 15.....	15		.24
Truby, James, No. Chelmsford. House lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 30.....	30		.48
Theberge, Joseph. Lots 134, 135 136 Pinehurst	45		.72
Tarbell, E. E., Pepperell. Personal, dwelling house 300, barn 125, saw and grist mill 80, horse shed 25, pond cottage 200, barn 20, homestead 5 acres, Danforth lot 20 acres, Great Pasture lot 392 acres, Sewell lot 40 acres, part of lot 13 Brin-			

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ley plan 18 acres, Geo. Nutting lot			
28 acres 300	\$600	\$11,295	\$190.32
Taff, Richard, Lowell, 54 Market St.			
Cottage 100, house lot Tyngs pond			
50		150	2.40
Tinker, Clarence, Lowell, 6 Astor St.			
Cottage Williams farm 200 lot 100		300	4.80
Thompson, Alexander. Dwelling			
house 1,100, barn 800, bed house			
100, shed 75, ice house 75, wind-			
mill 100, homestead 112 acres 1,600		3,850	61.60
Twohey, John J. Lot 13 Sherburne			
plan No. 2, 25.....		25	.40
Thifault, Alfred. Lots 37, 38 Sher-			
burne plan No. 2, 25.....		50	.80
Underwood, T. J., Lowell, Varnum			
Ave. Blood lot 17 acres.....		300	1.80
Upton, John, No. Chelmsford. Shed			
25, part of Reed farm 38 acres 450		175	1.60
Varnson, Thomas, Lowell, Varnum			
Ave. Mud Pond lot 8 acres 80...		80	1.28
Vickery, Sarah A., Nashua. Lots 14			
Bowers plan 150.....		150	2.40
Vevers Mills, Lowell. Chapel Hill.			
Tyngsboro Pond cottage 200 lot			
100		300	4.80
Vesper County Club, Lowell. Per-			
sonal 150, 2 horses 350, new club			
house 20,000, cook house 125, din-			
ing hall 250, saloon 150, horse			
sheds 500, cottage 300, old house			
200, barn 600, tower and tank 250,			
engine house 100, Tyngs Island 65			
acres 4,000, Felker lot 1 acre 150..	500	26,625	434.00
Warden, Herbert. Cottage Frost			
land 150		150	2.40

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Walcott, Jennie M. Cottage Willow Dale 200, house lot 200		\$400	\$6.40
Walcott, R. F. Auto house 25, barn Willow Dale 100, 2 house lots 200		325	5.20
Woodward, Fred A., Stoneham, 17 Common St. Lot 40 Brinley plan 45 acres 540.....		540	8.61
Whiting, Phineas, heirs of, Lowell. Blood lot 20 acres 260, Littlehale lot 5 acres 40.....		300	4.80
Walker, Mary O. E., Orange, N. J. 124 Hollywood Ave. Chelmsford line lot 1 acre 40.....		40	.64
Willard, Geo. A., Nashua. Lakeland cottage 100, barn 25, lot 25.....		150	2.40
Wilkinson, Mary, Lowell, 319 Lincoln St. Lots 27, 28, 29, 30 31, 32 Pinehurst		90	1.40
Wiley, Frank, Somerville, 59 Monroe St. Lot 56 Pinehurst.....		15	.24
Wilbur, Jacob W., Boston, 89 State St. Lots 83, 84, 85, 87 Pinehurst		75	1.20
Webster, Chas. W., Lowell, Varnum Ave. Trotting Park lot 8 acres 75		75	1.20
Walker, Lottie M., 2½ Winchester Court, Gloucester, Mass. Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 Pinehurst 120		120	1.92
White, Victoria A. Dwelling house 770, barn 150, homestead 2 acres 50		970	15.52
Young, E. W., heirs of, Lowell. Three cottages Bowers plan 700, 2 lots 300		1,000	16.00

OMITTED TAX.

Wyman, Frank A. Dwelling house 50, homestead 10 acres 150.....	200	3.20
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Name and Description of Property.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
Gilfoy and Lyons, Lowell. Cottage			
Long Pond 200		\$200	\$3.20
Girard and Hickey, Lowell. Cottage			
Long Pond		200	3.20
Ford, Geo. E. One poll.....			2.00
Danforth, Edward P. One poll,			
dwelling house 600, barn 250, car-			
riage house 15, hen house 10, lot			
1 acre 60		935	16.96
Wilde, Morris. One poll.....			2.00
Blanchard, Wendell. One poll.....			2.00
Cassidy, Mark. One poll.....			2.00
Shea, Daniel J. One poll.....			2.00
Hoagland, Napoleon S. One poll..			2.00
Gilbert, Arthur D., Lowell Gas office.			
Cottage Frost land 100.....		100	1.60
Algoe, Chas J. Dwelling house,			
Woodward 800, barn 50, house lot			
1 acre 50		900	14.40
Walker, Kirke. One poll.....			2.00
Lull & Hartford, Lowell, Central St.			
Camp on W. Spalding land 150...		150	2.40
Peters, C. Herbert, Lowell Weaving			
Co. Cottage on Mrs. Parker's lot			
150		150	2.40
Holland, Clarence H., Lowell. Camp			
on Mrs. Parker's land.....		100	1.60
Crooker, Albert W., Lowell. Camp			
on Spalding land.....		150	2.40
Pratt, Boston. Camp on Spalding			
land 100		100	1.60

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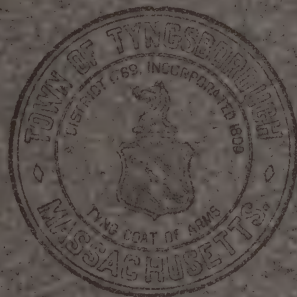
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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK—William Blanchard (term expires 1912).

SELECTMEN—Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1910), Otis L. Wright (term expires 1911), and Warren A. Sherburne (term expires 1912).

ASSESSORS—Same

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Same.

TOWN TREASURER—Charles P. Littlehale (elected annually).

TAX COLLECTOR—William E. Barry (elected annually).

AUDITOR—Enlo A. Perham (elected annually).

ROAD COMMISSIONERS—Leon B. Perham (term expires 1910, J. Granville Queen (term expires 1911), Benj. B. Lawrence, (term expires 1912).

CONSTABLES—Jesse G. Courser and Fred K. Sinclair (elected annually).

FIELD DRIVERS—Perry A. Flint, John F. Chandler, J. Frank Bancroft (elected annually).

FENCE VIEWERS—Charles P. Littlehale, Peter Littlehale, A. R. Marshall and Horace Bancroft (elected annually).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Chester H. Queen, Francena L. Sherburne (terms expire 1910), Ophelia S. Brown, Frank G. W. McKittrick (terms expire 1911, Bertram C. Henry, Lucien C. McLoon (terms expire 1912).

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—William Brown, Charles P. Littlehale (terms expire 1910), Horatio F. Allen, Wm. E. Barry (terms expire 1911), Harry L. Littlehale, Horace T. Bancroft (terms expire 1912).

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS—Otis L. Wright (term expires 1910), Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1911), Henry H. Upton (term expires 1912).

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK AND TREE WARDEN—Howard E. Noble (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—W. A. Sherburne, C. M. Livermore, Perry A. Flint, J. F. Chandler, Geo. M. Gilson, D. A. Connell, Wesley P. Marshall, Otis L. Wright (elected annually).

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—Same as Surveyors of Lumber.

SEALER OF LEATHER—James Algeo (elected annually).

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES—Enlo A. Perham.

HOG REEVES—Chester H. Queen, Wallace P. Butterfield, Chester F. K. Bancroft, Hugh Robeson, Horace A. Washburn, Fred Dupres, Joseph Sephus.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES—Jesse B. Butterfield (term expires 1910), W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1911), Paul O. Kable (term expires 1912).

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:—

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following from the Town Records:

BIRTHS IN TYNGSBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1909, 16, VIZ.

Jan.	29.	Grace Lillian McIntosh.
Jan.	30.	Persis Helen Bancroft.
March	5.	Thomas Raymond Dolan.
April	27.	John Ekstrom.
May	1.	Mary Madeline O'Hare.
May	9.	Lena May Melvin.
May	14.	Fred Lewis Dupras.
June	4.	Iona Birtha Farrow.
June	10.	Floyd Upton Bancroft.
June	16.	Sylvia June Danforth.
June	17.	Mary Irene Mitchell.
June	26.	Joseph St. Cyr.
July	10.	Melva Almeda Reed.
Aug.	20.	Joseph John LaCerte.
Aug.	30.	Doris Evelyn McKittrick.
Oct.	27.	Ruth Esther Wyman.
Nov.	7.	Doris Elta Carkin.
Dec.	5.	Henry Clifford Halligan.
Dec.	18.	Lucy Elizabeth Gotham.

MARRIAGES 5, VIZ.

April	4.	Guy Ahira Clark and Margaret Elizabeth Bresnahan.
June	18.	Fred De Forest Lambert and Catherine Cravath Whitaker.
Oct.	18.	George Thomas Baker and Mary Blanche Moran.

- Nov. 11. Lucien Lefebvre and Adela Tremblay.
 Dec. 29. Wilfren Pelletier and Eva Carriveau.

DEATHS, 13, VIZ.

- Feb. 17. William Henry Parker, 49 years.
 Mar. 14. Susan Norris, 54 years, 11 months 13 days.
 April 3. Julien Patnaude, 72 years, 11 months, 23 days.
 May 14. Eliza Ramsay Algeo, 63 years.
 July 8. Marie Louise Clara Mitchell, 1 year, 9 months.
 July 24. Carney Hawksby McCorldock, 22 years, 7 months,
 1 day.
 July 24. John Joseph Finnegan, 26 years.
 July 28. Marie Vannevar Lund, 83 years, 3 months 18 days.
 Aug. 4. Louis David, 49 years.
 Sept. 19. Michael Anastos, 21 years.
 Oct. 18. Mary Jane Barr, 48 years, 2 months, 15 days.
 Nov. 1. Viola Knot, 1 year, 6 months.
 Nov. 8. Viola U. Fernald, 62 years, 4 months.

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

Thirty-second Annual Report of the Library Trustees.

LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Outside of the regular routine work of the library, which varies little from year to year, there is less than usual to report this year of any special interest or value.

Early in the spring of last year the Village Improvement Association donated a number of valuable plants, which, with the approval of the Trustees, were set by them along the southerly walls of the building, and made a creditable growth during the summer.

As the winter approached, there seemed to be danger that the coming snows, in sliding from the slated roof, would injure these plants, if left unprotected. Accordingly, the trustees arranged to have some planking sloped from the lower part of the windows, sufficiently strong to hold all such sliding material and carry it safely in one course, to the ground. The results appear to be satisfactory, and the plants seem to be in good condition for another summer's growth.

The library appeared to good advantage all through the Centennial days of the latter part of June. The decorations were tasteful and beautiful, and the people assembled from far and near took advantage of the opportunity to examine its literary treasures, to admire the solid structure of the building, and the beauty of its architecture. In addition to this, the convenient arrangement of the alcoves for the reception of books came in for a good share of hearty commendation.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the trustees,
WILLIAM BROWN,

Chairman.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 10, 1910.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 8, 1910.

To the trustees of the Littlefield Library:—

GENTLEMEN:—The following contains the statistics of the library for the year ending February 20, 1910.

Number of books in library	6,821
Number of books added during the year	84
Number of books added by purchase	76
Number of bound volumes donated, not including public documents	3
Number of books delivered during the year	6,209
Number of days library open for the delivery of books	87
Average number of books delivered each day	71.3
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays	1,012
Number of Wednesdays library open for the deliv- ery of books	37
Average number of books delivered each Wednesday	26.2
Number of books lost	2
Number of persons using library	337
3 volumes given by Miss Jennie M. Bennett, Lowell.	
4 volumes destroyed by the Board of Health.	

Magazines regularly received:

*Annals American Academy.

Atlantic Monthly.

Current Literature.

Century.

†Christian Science Journal.

†Christian Science Sentinel.

Good Housekeeping.

Harper's Monthly.

**Harper's Weekly.

**Ladies Home Journal.

Literary Digest.

Munsey.

Musical Record and Review

- Modern Priscilla.
 ***National Grange.
 Outing.
 **Outlook.
 ††Our Dumb Animals.
 ¶Power Boating.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Survey.
 Scribner's Monthly.
 Scientific American.
 *Youth's Companion.
 ¶World's Work.
 †††Woman's Magazine.

 *Given by Marion Bennett.
 **Given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butterfield.
 ***Given by Tyngsborough Grange.
 †Paul B. Wesson, Lowell.
 ††Publishers.
 †††Mrs. D. A. Lawrence.
 ¶Charles P. Littlehale.
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LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

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| H526 | Aline of the Green Woods | Nevil G. Henshaw |
| M788 | Anne of Green Gables | L. M. Montgomery |
| M788 | Anne of Avonlea | L. M. Montgomery |
| S275 | Airship Boys | H. L. Sayler |
| T768 | Butler's Story | Arthur Twain |
| S929 | Brown Bunny | C. P. Stuart |
| H626 | Bella Donna | Robert Hichens |
| W265 | Betty Wales & Co. | Margaret Warde |
| 312 | Brookfield, Mass., Vital Records. | |

- BW559 Certain Rich Man William Allen White
 G761 Chippindales Robert Grant
 M788 Chickens and Chicks Frances T. Montgomery
 C445 Danger Mark.
 B347 Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz Frank L. Baum
 W598 Dwellers in the Garden Rev. Theodore Wood
 R323 Dorothy Brown Nina Rhoades
 D273 Eagle Badge Holman Day
 917.42 East of the White Hills.
 H838 54-40 or Fight Emerson Hough
 100 First and Last Things H. G. Wells
 G548 Glory of the Conquered Susan Glaspell
 R643 House in the Water Charles G. D. Roberts
 D733 Helen Grant, Graduate Amanda M. Douglas
 914.96 Haremluk Demetra Vaka
 J58 Inner Shrine.
 R516 Isla Heron Laura E. Richards
 M849 Joseph Vance William de Morgan
 R263.5 Janet at Odds Anna Chapin Ray
 B639 Janet's College Career Amy E. Blanchard
 L737 Keziah Coffin Joseph C. Lincoln
 L265 Katrine Elinor Macartney Lane
 H175 Land of Long Ago Eliza Calvert Hall
 L678 Little Sister Snow Frances Little
 923.6 Letters and Journals of Samuel Gridley Howe, 2 vols.
 B261 Little Lady at the Fall of Quebec..... Annie E. Barnes
 M175 Land of Nod J. Walker McSpadden
 S914.5 Lake Como, Upper Danube, Bohemia. John L. Stoddard
 S869 Long Shore Boys W. O. Stoddard
 Mass. 10th Battery, Light Artillery, War of Rebellion, 1862-1865
 B812 Man and the Ring Cyrus Townsend Brady
 L848 Miss Cherry Blossom of Tokio..... John Luther Long
 O62 Missioner (The) E. Phillips Oppenheim
 I58 My Lady's Kiss Norman Innes
 R495 Mr. Opp Alice Hegan Rice
 W258 Marriage a la Mode Mrs. Humphrey Ward

- H266 Masterword L. H. Hammond
 P239 Northern Lights Sir Gilbert Parker
 C926 McCormick, Cyrus Hall Herbert W. Casson
 D274 New England Legends and Folklore
 Samuel Adams Drake
 V915.69 Out of Doors in the Holy Land..... Henry Van Dyke
 C115 Old Creole Days George W. Cakle
 R325 Old Rose and Silver Myrtle Reed
 M168 Our Little Egyptian Cousin Blanche McManus
 T658 Open House Juliet Wilbor Tompkins
 W577 Planter (The) Herman Whittaker
 W952 Poppea of the Post Office Mabel Osgood Wright
 W291 Peter-Peter Maude Radford Warren
 811 Poetical Works of Oliver Wendell Holmes.
 811 Poetical Works of William Cullen Bryant.
 Riverside Yacht Club.
 914.55 Roman Holidays and Others W. D. Howells
 S312 Spencer, Vital Records of
 B365 Silver Hoard Rex Beach
 R263.4 Sidney at College Anna Chapin Ray
 R914.94 Switzerland, the Country and the People
 Clarence Rook
 W655 Susanna and Sue Kate Douglas Wiggin
 C275 Sunny Side of the Hill Rosa N. Carey
 L478 Simeon Tetlow's Shadow Jeannette Lee
 923.22 Shaler, Autobiography of Nathaniel Southgate
 G379 Toy Shop, (The) Margarita Spalding Gerry
 K614 Tuberculosis S. A. Knopf
 M920 Through the Gates of Old Romance W. J. Mills
 W258 Testing of Diana Mallory Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 M133 Truxton King George Barr McCutcheon
 B639 Two Maryland Girls Amy E. Blanchard
 S914 Ten Girls from Dickens Kate Dickenson Sweetser
 917.94 Through Ramona's Country..... George Wharton James
 914.5 Venetia and Northern Italy Cecil Headlam
 H859 Whole Family (The)

- C899 White Sister F. Marion Crawford
 D263 White Mice.
 J67 Williams at West Point Hugh S. Johnson
 S847 Young Train Master Burton R. Stevenson

ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM.

Librarian.

Report of Treasurer of Littlefield Library.

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1909.

March 6, Balance	\$9.54
March 6, Fines on overdue books	8.16
April 2, Dividend, C. B. & Q.	10.00
April 2, Dividend, No. Seaport	25.00
July 1, Dividend, C. B. & Q.	10.00
August 1, Interest, Abbott note	3.00
August 25, Town appropriation	50.00
Sept. 2, Dividend, B. & M.	40.00
Oct. 2, Dividend, C. B. & Q.	10.00
Oct. 4, Dividend, No. Seaport	25.00
Nov. 26, Town appropriation	100.00

1910.

Jan. 4, Dividend, C. B. & Q.	10.00
Feb. 1, Dog tax	135.94
Feb. 3, Town appropriation	50.00
March 2, Dividend, B. & M.	40.00
March 3, Fines on overdue books	15.85

\$542.49

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1909.

March 1, C. A. Worcester, janitor	\$7.00
May 1, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
May 6, Bond, N. Norcross	5.00
May 25, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
June 15, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
July 15, Balch Bros. Co., Stoddard Lectures	2.00
July 15, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books ...	17.18
Aug. 25, C. A. Worcester, janitor	14.60

Oct. 21, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
Oct. 21, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
Oct. 21, A. N. Marquis, "Who's Who in New England"	4.50
Nov. 3, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books ...	65.34
Nov. 24, A. P. Hadley, wood	4.75
Nov. 24, H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., portable lamp	2.85
Nov. 24, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
Nov. 30, E. L. Perham, librarian	11.85
Dec. 13, Literary Digest	3.00
Dec. 13, W. H. Moore, magazines	27.85
Dec. 13, Gilbert & Barker, gasoline	12.19

1910.

Jan. 22, Freight on gasoline .....	.40
Jan. 22, Freight on gasoline barrel .....	.25
Jan. 22, Express, bundle, Boston .....	.35
Jan. 22, Express, 2 bundles, Boston .....	.40
Jan. 22, Duncan Campbell, labor	5.50
Jan. 22, W. E. Barry, coal	27.75
Jan. 22, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
Jan. 22, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
Feb. 1, A. M. Connell, transporting books	19.00
Feb. 1, A. A. Flint, lumber	14.65
Feb. 10, Union Print Co.	1.00
March 2, Adams & Co., castors for table .	1.60
March 2, C. A. Worcester, janitor	7.00
March 3, Ellen L. Perham, librarian	90.00
March 3, Balance, dog tax and fines	87.35
March 3, Balance Littlefield Fund income	53.13

\$542.49

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. LITTLEHALE,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Lawrence Fund for the Poor: \$7,000.00 is invested in the City of New York four per cent registered bonds, payable in 1956. Money received from sale of Town Farm property, \$6,566.00, is invested in New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad 4's, 1955; \$1,004.00 of Lawrence Wood Lot fund is invested in N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroad 4's, 1955; \$155.00 of same in City Institution for Savings, Lowell; \$1,000.00 invested in the Butterfield wood lot.

INCOME.

Income from investments	\$600.00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1909	366.76
Reimbursement on account of John O'Brien	27.00

\$993.76

EXPENSES.

Paid on account of W. S. Hunter, soldiers' relief	\$76.98
Paid on account of Mrs. W. S. Hunter, soldiers' relief	7.00
Paid City of Haverhill, for aid to Mrs. Charles W. Amazeen	18.90
Paid Town Treasurer, reimbursement for expense on account of poor	31.77
Paid for care of Lawrence lot	2.00
Paid Joseph Mitchell for care of Louis David	18.00
Paid Dr. F. D. Lambert, on account of Louis David	6.00

Paid Dr. Lambert, on account of W. S. Hunter	3.00	
Paid Dr. Lambert, on account of John O'Brien	21.00	
Paid Lowell General Hospital, on account of John O'Brien	6.00	
Paid Dr. Lambert, on account of Charles H. Carlin	2.00	
Paid Dr. Lambert, on account of Alex Knox	2.00	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1910	799.11	
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		\$993.76

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	\$1,877.15	
Uncollected taxes, D. J. Shea's list	276.39	
Due from state on account of moth work..	393.00	
Due from state on account of state aid..	192.00	
Cash in treasury	1,183.16	
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		\$3,922.30

LIABILITIES.

Note, Central Savings bank	\$1,500.00	
Note, W. A. Sherburne	950.00	
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		\$2,450.00
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Net assets		\$1,472.30

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
 OTIS L. WRIGHT,
 WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1909	\$492,020.00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1909	66,793.00
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Total valuation	\$558,813.00

Number of polls	216
Number of dwelling houses	240
Number of horses	144
Number of cows	286
Number of sheep	54
Number of swine	80
Number of Fowls	1,590
Number of neat cattle other than cows	50
Number of persons assessed on property	538
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only..	88

Rate of tax per \$1,000.00—\$13.00.

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The expense account of the poor is itemized in the Selectmen's report, under expense account of income from trust funds and other property.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,

Overseers of Poor of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

I herewith submit my first annual report as treasurer of the town of Tyngsborough.

RECEIPTS.

Balance received from W. E. Barry	\$1,135.23
Miscellaneous moth accounts	101.82
Income from cemetery fund	15.30
Income from Winslow fund	113.66
School property sold	9.41
Dog tax	135.91
W. A. Sherburne for Forest Hill road ..	950.00
Spray pump sold	8.00
Tax list .....	.10
Repairs on fire extinguishers	3.80
Rent of Town hall	76.25
Lowell police court	290.26
Use of telephone	42
Centennial celebration	405.28
Bowling alley license	2.00
V. I. A.	4.00
State moth account	1,921.08
Austin Davis, butcher's license	1.00
National Shawmut bank	4,000.00
National Shawmut bank, interest	24.18
Sunday licenses	3.00
W. E. Barry, taxes collected	9,519.86
D. J. Shea, taxes collected	156.98
Union National bank	33.32
State of Mass., tuition of children	13.50
State of Mass., inspection of animals ...	8.05

Police badges sold	3.75
State, account superintendent of schools..	125.00
State, account burial of paupers	15.00
State, account Mass, school fund	1,277.80
State, account corporation tax	801.28
State, account National bank tax	131.78
State, account state aid	306.00
State, account street railway tax	1,350.74
State, account High school tuition	600.00

\$23,543.79

PAYMENTS.

Schools	\$5,254.97
Roads	1,974.77
Moth account	2,003.78
State aid	224.00
Special account	2,500.79
Incidentals	1,215.21
Town officers	784.94
National Shawmut bank	4,073.31
Union National bank	2,113.88
Central Savings bank	309.00
Littlefield library	200.00
Littlefield library, dog tax	135.94
County tax	616.90
State tax	720.00
State, account repairs on highways	147.10
Firemen's relief fund	50.00
D. J. Shea	2.12
W. E. Barry	33.32
Balance on hand March 1, 1910	1,183.76

\$23,543.79

Respectfully,
CHARLES P. LITTLEHALE.

Treasurer.

TAXES UNCOLLECTED MARCH 1, 1910.

W. E. Barry, *Collector.*

G. R. Axworthy	\$2.00
Jas. Allard	2.00
C. F. K. Bancroft	2.00
J. F. Bancroft	56.73
J. H. T. Brown	2.65
J. H. Bodwell	11.78
J. A. Buntell	8.57
Estate J. Bowers	32.50
J. and G. Browsers	175.45
S. Corrville	15.65
W. J. Collins	21.31
B. R. Currier	2.10
O. S. Cummings	45.29
J. R. Carkin	2.00
P. Cahill	2.00
E. Champagne	2.00
H. F. Cady	85.95
G. D. Danforth	2.00
E. P. Danforth	14.16
M. V. Davis	12.21
G. G. Dickey	2.00
G. L. Dickey	2.00
C. N. Dickey	2.00
F. O. Foster	2.00
G. M. Farrow	2.00
G. B. Farrow	21.97
A. C. Farrow	2.00
C. F. Farrow	2.00
T. H. Flanigan	2.00
G. M. Gilson ..	19.62
F. A. Gilson	5.77
E. A. Gould	2.00
C. K. Gillmore	6.57

F. Hunt	8.51
L. H. Hartwell	2.00
F. Harrington	2.00
C. E. Hunter	3.30
C. A. Johnson, estate of	19.43
M. S. Knight	25.52
R. E. Larman	6.23
C. Leary	2.00
C. Lord	2.00
C. Lovering	2.00
J. Landry	2.00
A. Landry	2.00
A. R. Marshall	30.02
W. P. Marshall	2.00
J. Mitchell	2.00
T. S. Marenel	7.59
A. Mason	8.89
A. Mason	2.00
F. G. McKittrick	14.09
J. E. McIntosh	2.00
C. D. McIntosh	2.33
F. McGrath	2.00
T. McCarty	2.00
A. Martin	2.00
J. McDonald	2.00
M. F. O'Hare ..	7.96
J. Patnaude, estate .....	.46
J. E. Patnaude	2.00
A. Pelletier .....	.46
A. R. Parker	2.00
G. H. Parker	2.00
P. E. Parker	2.24
R. A. and O. E. Paul	69.58
R. A. Paul	2.00
J. J. Robeson	37.17
S. J. Roberts	2.00

T. J. Roberts	5.90
W. L. Roberts ..	2.00
H. F. Shipley	2.00
H. R. Warley	30.34
F. A. Wyman	2.00
B. C. Wyman	3.06
F. P. Webster	3.30

NON-RESIDENTS.

J. Allard	\$.39
L. Ayer	1.30
P. V. Allen	15.30
B. G. Brown	1.04
A. T. Blodgett .....	.39
J. Barlow	2.54
H. Bradley	1.56
S. Brown ..	3.90
F. Burton .....	.20
E. Cono .....	.57
W. C. Coburn	4.55
H. C. Crockett	3.25
A. Cantin .....	.33
G. C. Danforth .....	.65
J. J. Drinan	5.20
J. T. Demas	5.20
A. T. Doyle .....	.33
Fay Bros. & Hosford	4.55
A. J. Fay	17.13
G. W. Fraser & Co.	7.80
M. J. Fagan .....	.65
J. Gauthier, Jr.	1.95
L. Gaston .....	.59
E. H. Girard .....	.65
B. C. Green	3.90
Benj. Rasson	1.30
L. E. Hammond	5.20

J. B. Hefler .....	.33
E. M. Hefler .....	.33
A. B. Hefler .....	.33
C. H. Holland	1.95
E. Jones	3.90
A. Littlefield	3.90
A. Kendall	4.55
S. Kershaw	3.58
Lakeview Co.	3.90
Daniel May .....	.78
F. A. Malorey	4.03
D. McKenzie	2.60
J. McPartland .....	.33
J. Nichols	11.90
J. A. Osgood	3.25
A. Roussay .....	.20
J. A. Sawtelle	1.43
Clara Salmon, estate of	2.34
F. W. Swain .....	.65
F. L. Peabody	1.30
D. L. Page Co.	118.82
D. L. Page	13.20
C. Payer .....	.39
A. S. Park	13.00
L. and J. Prevost	1.76
W. A. Park	5.20
H. Philbrick	1.99
J. B. Radding	6.50
J. E. Regan et al	3.90
J. E. Regan	1.30
J. E. Sears .....	.33
F. A. M. Tobin, estate of .....	.39
R. Taff	1.95
C. Tinker	3.90
C. Turple .....	.98
J. P. Upton	9.30

S. A. Vickery	1.95
H. Worden	1.95
J. M. Walcott	5.20
R. F. Walcott	4.23
F. Wiley .....	.20
L. M. Walker	1.56
J. B. Sutton	2.00

UNCOLLECTED 1908.

G. R. Axworthy	\$2.00
G. H. Aldrich	2.00
C. F. K. Bancroft	2.00
J. F. Bancroft	63.99
J. A. Buntell	10.08
A. V. Buntell	2.00
Estate J. Bowers	40.00
Bowers Bros.	228.50
A. J. Dion	2.00
F. T. Eubanks	2.00
A. C. Farrow	2.00
G. M. Gilson	23.20
C. R. Gillmore	8.08
C. E. Hunter ..	3.60
T. L. Marinel	8.88
A. Mason	10.48
F. G. W. McKittrick	15.36
M. F. O'Hare	10.56
J. Patnaude	2.56
J. E. Patnaude ..	2.00
G. H. Parker	2.00
F. H. Roberts	2.00
T. J. Roberts	6.80
J. H. Riley	2.00
F. P. Webster	2.80
C. B. Bradley	18.85
E. Couno .....	.72

W. C. Coburn	5.60
M. J. Fagan .....	.80
L. Gaston .....	.72
D. McKenzie	3.20
F. L. Peabody	1.60
L. and J. Prevost	2.16
J. E. Regan et al	4.80
J. E. Regan ..	1.60
Clara Salmon, estate of	2.88
E. W. Swain .....	.80
J. P. Upton	7.60
S. A. Vickery	2.40
H. Worden	2.40
J. M. Walcott	6.40
R. F. Walcott ..	5.20
F. Wiley .....	.24
Mrs. Johnson	1.80
J. J. Robeson	5.25
E. Champagne	2.00
J. Mitchell	2.00
G. M. Roberts	2.00
W. E. Roberts	2.00
G. O Sullivan	4.13
C. Crono .....	.65
F. M. Fagan .....	.65
L. Gaston	2.24
D. McKenzie	2.60
F. L. Peabody estate	2.40
A. Pelletier	4.00
L. and J. Prevost	4.38
C. M. Williams .....	.26
A. Mason	2.03
Jonathan Bowers estate ..	32.50
George and Jonothan Bowers'	163.80
George Bowers	24.04
Jonathan Bowers	21.89

B. L. Chase	2.00
W. J. Harrup	2.00
Ashelle Pelletier	2.00
Harold F. Sinclair	2.00
Cyprian Coumo ..	.59
Walter C. Coburn .....	.65
Joseph Gauthier, Jr.	1.95
Kimball & Shattuck	1.95
Daniel May .....	.78
F. E. Peabody	1.30
Louis and Julia Prevost	1.76
Paul Peters .....	.33
J. A. Sawtelle	1.43
John Upton	6.18
Frank Wiley	1.50

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION.

The cemeteries under our care have been mowed twice each as usual.

The following sums have been spent on perpetual care lots :

Littlefield lot	\$1.50
Vickery lot	1.00
Salmon lot	6.20
Woodward lot	1.00
Jas. Marshall lot	1.00
Geo. Marshall lot	1.00
Proctor lot	1.40
Cummings and White lots	2.20

For amount spent on cemeteries see Auditor's report.

OTIS L. WRIGHT,
HENRY H. UPTON,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the various accounts as given in the following detailed accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. A. PERHAM,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1909.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1909	\$1,739.47	
Balance corporation tax27	
Sale of books	9.53	
Received on moth account	68.39	
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		\$1,817. ⁶⁶
Paid on school account	\$406.66	
Paid on road account	4.00	
Paid on incidental account	9.95	
Paid on moth account	252.42	
Paid on town officers' account	9.40	
Balance on hand, April 1, 1909	1,135.23	
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		\$1,817.66

WILLIAM E. BARRY,

Treasurer.



TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

1902. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected March 1, 1909	\$.51
Uncollected March 1, 1910 .....	.51

1903.

Uncollected	\$10.25
Abated	10.25

1904.

Uncollected	\$2.73
Interest	1.07

 \$3.80

Collected	\$ 2.20
Uncollected	1.60

 \$3.80

1905.

Uncollected	\$15.76
Interest	1.30

 \$17.06

Collected	\$7.15
Uncollected	9.91

 \$17.06

1906.

Uncollected	\$42.71
Interest .....	.89

 \$43.60

Collected	\$11.28
Abated	16.54
Uncollected	15.78

 \$43.60

1907. D. J. Shea, Collector.

Uncollected	\$455.95
Interest	11.57

 \$467.52

Collected	\$156.98
Abated	7.34
Uncollected	303.20

 \$467.52

1908. W. E. Barry, Collector.

Uncollected	\$1,138.20
Interest	19.37

 \$1,157.57

Collected	\$593.91
Abated	22.56
Uncollected	541.10

 \$1,157.57

1909.

Amount of warrant	\$7,725.38
Excise tax	1,138.63
Moth tax	229.84
Omitted tax	1,230.19
Interest	30.13

 \$10,354.17

Collected	\$8,776.58
Moth tax	123.93
Moth tax abated	26.15
Moth tax uncollected	79.16
Taxes abated	39.50
Taxes uncollected	1,308.25

 \$10,354.17

SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools	\$1,350.00
Transportation	1,250.00
Books and supplies	175.00
High school tuition	600.00
Income from Winslow School fund	113.66
School property sold	9.41
State of Mass., tuition for children	13.50
State of Mass., superintendent of schools.	125.00
Massachusetts school fund	1,277.80
Overdrawn	141.26
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	\$5,661.63

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.—SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.

Paid Ethel Greenleaf	\$416.60
Josephine L. Downie	437.00
Susan E. Morse	407.00
Cora Jones	425.00
Bertha Keith	36.40
Louise C. Thomas	62.00
A. Maud Connell	380.00
Lilla E. Roche	74.50
Jessie M. Hagar	74.50
Alice Akins	6.00
O. S. Brown	4.00
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	\$2,322.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Harry E. Hunter	\$235.20
Harry Warley	34.00
H. Riley	299.20
Mrs. A. R. Parker	313.60
O. A. Fuller	352.80
B. & N. Street Railway Co.	305.00
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	\$1,539.80

SUPERINTENDENCE.

C. H. Chace	\$209.16
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JANITOR.

C. A. Worcester	\$312.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

O. S. Brown, secretary school committee.	\$25.00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 26 American masterpieces	\$22.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	8.80
Milton Bradley & Co., paper, pens, pencils, crayons, etc.	97.84
Ginn & Co., 11 histories, books	31.39
J. B. Lippincott & Co., books	18.81
J. L. Hammett, map books	31.71
Silver, Burdett & Co., 36 Guides to Eng- lish book	13.85
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\$224.90

REPAIRS.

J. B. Reed, paint, varnish, glass, putty and labor	\$46.75
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FUEL.

A. A. Flint, 1 load wood	\$1.50
A. P. Hadley, 2 cords pine wood	7.00
W. E. Barry, 53,820 lbs. coal	188.35
D. A. Connell, 2½ cords wood	12.50
D. A. Connell, preparing same	2.50
D. A. Connell, ½ cord pine wood	1.75
D. A. Connell, preparing same25
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	\$213.85

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. F. D. Lambert	\$50.00
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TUITION.

City of Lowell	\$600.00
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INCIDENTALS.

Kinney Bros. & Watkins, 10 desks	\$40.00
Nelson E. Huntley, filling in 6 diplomas..	1.50
J. G. Courser, truant officer	3.30
D. J. Shea, truant officer	4.75
S. H. Chace, 1-10 district expense	\$2.48
Printing .....	.98
Superintendent's expense	2.45
A. A. Flint, wood50
Adams & Co., hinges15
Mr. Mamnon, seeds75
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\$7.31

J. L. Hammett, waste basket	1.10	
B. & M. Railroad, freight46	
O. S. Brown, taking school census	5.00	
Robertson & Co., 7 chairs	\$3.50	
Robertson & Co., 6 shades	7.50	
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		11.00
C. B. Coburn, floor brush	1.90	
A. G. Pollard Co., ribbon90	
A. G. Pollard Co., flag	1.50	
Mrs. D. A. Connell, care and cleaning of No. 3 school house, pails, brooms, etc.		17.55
Williams Furniture Co.:		
2¾ lbs. cane	\$1.87	
Binding45	
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		2.32
O. S. Brown, carfare for scholars, Memo- rial Day		3.25
C. B. Coburn Co., 1 brush mat	1.23	
Nelson & Perham, netting and staples ...	1.00	
C. A. Worcester, laundry, changing desk, cleaning school house		13.00
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		\$5,661.63

ROADS.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1909	\$166.64	
Street Railway tax	1,350.74	
Excise tax	1,138.63	
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		\$2,656.01
Paid L. B. Perham, commissioner, 15 7-9 days at \$2.25	\$35.50	
Team 10 3-9 days at \$2.50	25.62	
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		\$61.12

Paid J. G. Queen, commissioner, 66 $\frac{7}{8}$ days		
at \$2.25	\$151.62	
Horses, 63 1-3 days at \$2.50	158.32	
Man, 3 2-9 days at \$1.75	5.64	
1 horse, 4 1-18 days at \$1.25	5.16	
Expense to Lowell and Cambridge.	4.57	
Carfare	1.00	
Sharpening tools25	
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	\$326.56	
Credit by 1 stone step50	
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		\$326.06
Paid B. B. Lawrence commissioner, 62 2-9		
days at \$2.25	\$140.00	
Horse, 6 days at \$1.25	7.50	
Dualin, etc.	2.15	
2 bounds50	
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		\$150.15
Paid J. B. Butterfield, team, 41 4-9 days		
at \$4.25	\$176.05	
1 Horse, 1 1-9 days at \$1.25	2.78	
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		\$178.83
Paid D. A. Lawrence, team 23 1-9 days at		
\$4.25	\$98.23	
Paid F. A. Coburn, team 31 days at \$4.25.		\$131.75
Paid H. H. Upton team 8 4-9 days at \$4.25		35.88
Paid D. A. Connell, team, 5 5-9 days at		
\$4.25	\$23.61	
Horses, 3-9 day at \$2.5083	
Man, 2 1-6 days at \$1.75	3.79	
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		\$28.23

Paid S. D. Pheian, team 2 5-9 days at \$4.25		10.86
A. R. Marshall, team 1 1/2 days at \$4.25		6.38
C. Potter, 1 1-3 days at \$1.75	\$2.33	
Horse, 2 2-9 days at \$1.25	2.78	
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		\$5.11
W. T. Perham, team 5-9 day at \$4.25	\$2.36	
Man, 1 2-9 days at \$1.75	2.14	
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		\$4.50
C. A. Worcester, 2 13-18 days at \$1.75	\$4.26	
Horse, 2 13-18 days at \$1.25	3.40	
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		\$7.66
O. L. Wright, team 3 days at \$4.25		12.75
H. Riley, team 3 days at \$4.25	\$12.75	
Man, 5-9 day at \$1.7598	
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		13.72
H. N. Blodgett, team 26 4-9 days at \$4.25	\$112.39	
Man 5-9 day at \$1.7598	
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		113.37
J.F. Chandler, man 7-9 day at \$1.75	\$1.36	
Team, 13 3/4 hours at \$4.25	\$6.49	
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		\$7.85
F. Slack, 90 1-9 days at \$1.75		157.73
John Roberts, 1 1-9 days at \$1.75		2.63
F. Sinclair, 10 days at \$1.75		17.50
D. Gilmore, 21 5-9 days at \$1.75		37.73
D. Shea, 26 5-9 days at \$1.75		46.48
A. B. Gilmore, 10 days at \$1.75		17.50

Chas. Allgrove, 15 days at \$1.75 ...		26.25
C. A. Bell, 8-9 day at \$1.75		1.55
Geo. Cobleigh, 1 day at \$1.75		1.75
Geo. Duff, 3 7-9 days at \$1.75		6.62
B. O. Bird, 2 days at \$1.75		3.50
Wm. McNeil, 1 7-9 days at \$1.75 ...		3.11
H. Shipley, 25½ days at \$1.75		44.63
O. A. Fuller, team 5-9 day at \$4.25...	\$2.36	
Man, 5-9 day at \$1.75 .....	.97	

		3.33
Walter Fuller, 3 5-9 days at \$1.75..		6.22
F. P. Webster, 9 days at \$1.75		15.75
F. Conners, 8-9 day at \$1.75		1.56
L. Noble, 6 days at \$1.75		10.50
M. S. Knight, 7-9 day at \$1.75	\$1.36	
Horse, 2-9 day at \$1.25 .....	.28	
Housing scraper and roller	5.00	

		6.64
A. S. Randlett, 4 2-3 days at \$1.75.		6.64
M. O'Brian, team 5-9 day at \$1.25.		2.36
C. H. Robbins, 26 5-9 days at \$1.75		46.47
E. B. Symonds, 1 5-9 days at \$1.75.		2.72
M. Riley, 5-9 day at \$1.75 .....		.97
Val Stone, 3 2-3 days at \$1.75		4.67
A. L. Davis, 50 1-9 days at \$1.75 ...		87.93
C. A. Sherburne, 7 1-9 days at \$1.75		12.44
E. Danforth, 36 2-3 days at \$1.75 ..		64.17
A. Brisson, 1 1-9 days at \$1.75		1.94

ROAD INCIDENTALS.

J. E. Kendall, surveying and plan of road at Corey's mill	\$4.00
N. F. Sears, 34 posts	5.10
J. E. Kendall, making plan of road	5.00
Staple Bros., drain pipe	18.72

A. A. Flint, sharpening picks, repairing scraper, etc.	5.31
W. A. Sherburne, boards and posts	9.18
F. K. Sinclair, fence material	1.50
Nelson & Perham, hoe, rakes, shovels, etc.	8.70

 57.51

GRAVEL.

C. Allgrove, 256 loads at 10c	\$25.60
N. P. Shipley, 323 loads at 10c	32.30
A. Andrews, 24 loads at 10c	2.40
J. McCordick, 5 loads at 10c .....	.50
W. L. Perham, 145 loads at 10c	14.50
Maude Queen, 107 loads at 10c	10.70

 86.00

Balance unexpended

 \$1,978.77

677.24

 \$2,656.01

MISCELLANEOUS.

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$50.00
Paid H. E. Noble, 2 days at \$1.75	\$3.50
H. E. Noble, 5½ days at \$2.25	12.37
Horse, 3½ days at \$1.00	3.50

 \$19.37

D. Gilmore, 4 days at \$1.75	\$7.00
D. Gilmore, 1½ days at \$2.25	3.37

 10.37

H. H. Shipley, 4 days at \$1.75	\$7.00
H. Shipley, 1½ days at \$2.25	3.37

10.37

C. Allgrove, 3 days at \$1.75	5.25
Lawler & Co., 12 posters	1.75
C. Hanchett, 10 sheets tin	1.80

\$48.91

Undrawn	1.09
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\$50.00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$50.00
Income from Cemetery funds	15.30
Overdrawn43

\$65.73

O. L. Wright, labor in Flint cemetery ...	\$12.50
Man	7.00

\$19.50

J. B. Butterfield, labor in cemetery	5.88
H. H. Upton, labor in cemetery	\$22.00
One bag cement .....	.55
Care Proctor lot	1.40
Care Salmon lot	6.20
Care White lot	1.10
Care Cummings lot	1.10

\$32.35

C. Allgrove, labor in cemetery	4.00
F. K. Sinclair, labor in cemetery	4.00

\$65.73

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$15.00
Memorial committee	\$33.25	
J. B. Butterfield	11.00	
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	\$44.25	
Undrawn	30.75	
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		\$15.00

TOWN COUNSEL.

Appropriation	\$100.00
McIntyre & Wilson	100.00

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$100.00
For electric lighting	400.00
Received for police court fines	290.26
Received for rent of Town hall	16.25
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	\$1,466.51

TOWN HALL.

C. A. Worcester, janitor.....	\$100.00
Laundry	6.01
Duster55
Work on extinguisher ..	.45
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	\$107.01
H. H. Upton, 2½ cords wood	12.50
A. A. Flint, 1 cord edgings	3.00
J. B. Reed, labor and materials	3.14
A. G. Pollard, 12 yards crash .....	.96
Wm. McLarny, 1 W. Boiler	1.35
O. L. Wright, 50 bowls	2.50

A. P. Hadley, sawing and delivering wood	2.25
W. E. Barry, 8,090 lbs. coal	29.30
W. A. Sherburne, 1 water tank .....	.50
Wm. McLarney, repairs on furnace	38.33
B. Baklad, 1 stove	15.00
Nelson & Perham, oil, chimneys, etc. ...	5.63

\$221.47

D. J. Williams, witness before registrar..	\$1.80
L. T. Braddon, witness before registrar..	1.55
A. R. Marshall, witness before registrar..	1.60

4.95

PRINTING.

Telegraph Pub. Co., printing 350 reports.	\$119.55
Courier-Citizen Co., ballots	10.00
F. A. M. Tobin Co., 600 tax bills	3.50
Wright & Potter, 25 license blanks	2.25
Wakefield Daily Item, 50 notices	1.50
Union Printing Co., bill heads	6.25
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	2.99

146.04

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., 6 dozen blotters	\$2.16
2 kegs soda	5.04

7.20

C. P. Littlehale, stamps	\$1.00
Carfare	1.10
Notary Public .....	.50

2.60

Barry Beals & Co., 1 treasurer's book ...	2.70
Am. Surety Co., treasurer's bond	20.00
A. W. Brownell, assessor's book and blank	7.90
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	18.56

Kirk Walker, ballot clerk	\$2.00	
J. B. Reed, ballot clerk April and March. .	4.00	
B. B. Lawrence, ballot clerk	2.00	
R. B. Sherburne, teller	2.00	
A. R. Marshall, teller	2.00	
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		12.00
Am. Express Co., express		2.27
Nott Fire Extinguisher Co., repairs on ex- tinguishers		3.80
Albert A. Hildreth, fumigating house of Mr. Brisson		2.00
Ed. H. Mercier, 5½ hours auto service..		19.25
Wm. Johnson, drawing tables, etc., to Town hall		2.00
A. A. Flint, to sprinkling street		6.00
Independent Pharmacal Co., disinfectant.		12.00
F. C. Church, tax collector's bond		10.00
Hobbs & Warren, 1 "town officer"	\$4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	1.08	
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City of Lowell, keeping and conveyance of three men	\$2.00	
Use of lockup50	
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		5.08
Derby & Morse, wiring Town hall		220.00
H. L. Gonzales, 6 badges		4.50
Nelson & Perham, stamps, envelopes, etc..		5.93
Union National bank, rent of deposit box		5.00
B. B. Lawrence, police duty	\$48.50	
O. L. Wright, police duty	21.25	
C. Allgrove, police duty	30.80	
F. P. Webster, police duty	5.00	
John Connors, police duty	5.00	

H. Riley, police duty	5.00	
C. A. Worcester, police duty	6.00	
H. F. Ekstrom, police duty	4.00	
M. Riley, police duty	5.00	
Geo. Ford, police duty	5.00	
E. Grant, police duty	5.00	
Wm. J. Collins, police duty	24.35	
Geo. Robeson, police duty	4.00	
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		168.90
B. B. Lawrence, enforcing liquor law ...		20.15
C. W. Bennett, 500 envelopes printed ...		11.27
McIntire & Wilson, professional services.		50.00
J. R. Carkins, board of C. H. Carkins ...		10.00
W. A. Sherburne, sealer of weights and measures		2.75
B. B. Lawrence, quarantining animals ..	\$1.65	
Inspection of beef, lamb, veal, etc....	6.50	
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		8.15
Wm. Blanchard, services as justice of the peace		8.00
W. A. Sherburne, et al, fighting fire	\$13.20	
B. B. Lawrence, et al, fighting fire	42.70	
J. G. Queen, et al, fighting fire	8.60	
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		64.50
B. & M. R. R., freight25
Tyngsborough Electric Light Co.:		
Light July 1 to Jan. 1	\$15.00	
Light for January	10.35	
Street light for December, 1909 ...	33.33	
Street light for January, 1910	33.33	
Street light for February, 1910	33.33	
Light for Town hall	6.15	
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		131.49

Dr. Varney, returning 17 births	4.25
Nelson & Perham, 2 weigh books	1.70
Undrawn	241.35
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	\$1,466.51

CENTENNIAL.

Appropriation	\$550.00
Centennial celebration tickets, etc., sold..	405.28
Overdrawn	15.82

\$971.10

Paid A. A. Flint, 3 oil barrels	\$3.00
A. O. Fuller, 4 nights watching tent	6.00
D. L. Page Co., banquet and supper	358.80
Richardson Hotel, rooms and breakfasts for eight	8.70
Butterfield Printing Co., dance and banquet tickets	10.25
Envelopes, invitation cards, etc. ...	32.00
Weber Male Quartette, service June 27	35.20
Rev. C. E. Fisher, service June 27..	50.00
Waltham Band, service June 29 ...	150.00
Waltham orchestra, 8 men for ball.	40.00
Chas. V. Barker, organist	4.00
C. J. Connell, labor, 1 pulley, etc. ..	14.52
L. C. Prouty, use of steamer June 28	20.00
Whitehead & Hoag Co., badges and ribbon	36.54
Edwin L. Socomb, 200 dance orders	14.00
M. G. Wright, 1 guest book	2.00
Courier-Citizen Co., 500 programs..	5.00
Courier-Citizen Co., 300 tickets ...	1.50
C. F. Young, decorating	80.00
James Burrows, historic address...	15.00

B. F. French, orchestra, June 28 . . .	31.00
Nelson & Perham, stamps	3.00
Abbie Butterfield, stamps . . . . .	.75
W. P. Butterfield, stamps, telephone etc.	\$.87
W. P. Butterfield, paid A.	
Andrews, 5 suppers	1.25

2.12

Courier-Citizen Co., printing centennial cards	3.78
Lull & Hartford, 2 baseballs	2.50
C. P. Littlehale, express on badges. . . . .	.50
A. A. Flint, 48 feet lumber. . . \$1.44	
A. A. Flint, 2 hangers for bell	2.00

3.44

Marion, photographs	2.00
Will Rounds, 4 photographs of Tyngsborough	5.50
Wm. Brown, services and expenses.	30.00

 \$971.10

WINSLOW SCHOOL HOUSE ADDITION.

Appropriation	\$450.00
Paid W. McLarney, 514 2-3 fe. trimmings	\$43.74
J. B. Reed, labor on foundation	45.00
J. B. Reed, carpenter work	189.66
W. A. Sherburne, lumber	48.78
Undrawn	122.82

 \$450.00

FOREST HILL ROAD.

Treasurer borrowed the sum of	\$950.00
L. B. Perham superintendent 40 1-9 days at \$2.25.	\$90.25

Horses, 36 2-3 days at \$2.50	91.67
Dynamite and caps	6.53
Blacksmithing	2.95

\$191.40

Chas. Merritt, 26 5-9 days at \$1.75	46.47
J. H. Hall, 17 13-18 days at \$1.75	31.00
F. P. Webster, 41 13-18 days at \$1.75	73.00
Wm. McNeil, 38½ days at \$1.75	66.69
H. F. Riley, 42 5-6 days at \$1.75..	\$74.94
Team, 27 5-9 days at \$2.50	68.89

143.83

A. S. Randlett, 40 5-6 days at \$1.75	71.44
M. S. Knight, 40 5-6 days at \$1.75	71.44
M. Riley, 42 15-18 days at \$1.75	74.95
O. L. Wright, 22 2-9 days at \$1.75.	\$38.89
Horses, 21 5-9 days at \$2.50	53.89

92.78

J. E. Kendall, altering plan and layout of road	2.50
B. B. Lawrence, laying out of road	\$7.00
Carfare to Boston81

7.81

Balance unexpended	76.69
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\$950.00

MOTH WORK.

Appropriation	\$210.00
Received miscellaneous moth accounts ...	101.82
Received from state on moth account ...	1,921.08
Overdrawn	23.30

\$2,256.20

B. B. Lawrence, superintendent, 20 3-9 days at \$2.50	\$50.83	
3 qts. creosote45	
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		\$51.28
H. E. Noble, superintendent 168 2-9 days at \$2.50	\$420.57	
Horse, 133 1-5 days at \$1.00	133.20	
Carfare	2.45	
Repairing ladder, etc.	4.20	
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		560.42
H. E. Noble, 25 2-3 days at \$2.25	51.25	
C. Allgrove, 15 1-9 days at \$2.25..	\$28.97	
119 8-9 days at \$1.75	209.84	
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		238.81
F. K. Sinclair, 12 days at \$1.75	21.00	
C. Gilmore, 18 5-9 days at \$2.25	41.75	
H. Shipley, 83 1-3 days at \$2.25.	\$187.61	
79 7-18 days at \$1.75	138.90	
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		326.51
D. Gilmore, 76 4-9 days at \$2.25.	\$171.99	
82 17-18 days at \$1.75	145.13	
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		317.12
Leon Noble, 72 days at \$1.75	126.00	
Geo. Duff, 15 days at \$1.75	26.25	
Jerry Conners, 63 5-6 days at \$2.25	143.62	
Ed. Danforth, 57 7-18 days at \$1.75	100.39	
New York & Boston Bag Co., burlap and twine	103.68	
Frost Insecticide Co., hose and outfit	51.00	
Am. Express Co., express	2.05	
Wright & Potter, 100 posters	3.25	

Bartlett & Dow, 2 couplings \$.30
 4 hose bands20

.50

Collins Hardware Co., axes, saw, rakes,
 etc. 21.00
 Boston Bamboo Co., 24 poles 4.80
 F. B. Hill, repairing pole, iron,50
 B. & M. R. R., freight 3.48
 E. E. Smith, 1 saw trimmer75
 Bowker Insecticide Co., 500 dispurine ... 43.75
 H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., 1 hose connection .80
 A. W. Chesterton & Co., 6 moth brushes. 6.00
 H. E. Noble, creosote \$.55
 Expense to Boston 2.60

3.15

W. P. Proctor Co., 1 pole and labor50

\$2,256.20

LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

Appropriation \$200.00
 Paid H. L. Littlehale, treasurer \$200.00

STATE AID.

Appropriation \$175.00
 Overdrawn 17.00

\$192.00

Paid M. V. Davis \$72.00
 Geo. E. Hayes 72.00
 H. J. Brown 48.00

\$192.00

W. S. Hunter, military aid \$32.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Overdrawn	294.34
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	\$794.34

Paid Wm. Blanchard, administreing oaths recording births, marriages and deaths	\$22.70
W. P. Butterfield, moderator	2.00
F. K. Sinclair, writing warrants ...	4.00
F. K. Sinclair, police duty	48.30
J. G. Conner, services as constable.	19.55
F. K. Sinclair, collecting dog tax, serving notices, carfare, etc.	28.30
Wm. Blanchard, services as town clerk	75.00
W. A. Sherburne, services as select- man	38.50
W. A. Sherburne services as assessor	51.00
W. A. Sherburne, services as regis- trar	2.50
J. B. Butterfield, services as select- man	52.25
J. B. Butterfield, services as assessor	43.50
O. L. Wright, services as selectman.	61.54
O. L. Wright, services as assessor..	35.00
O. L. Wright, services as registrar.	5.98
O. L. Wright, cash paid for enve- lopes and postage	1.70
C. P. Littlehale, services as treasurer	75.00
E. A. Perham, services as auditor ..	30.00

W. E. Barry, services as collector..	192.17
Wm. Blanchard, administering oaths, attending town clerk's meetings, etc.	5.35
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\$794.34

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. PERHAM,

Auditor.

Report of Supt. of Moth Work and Tree Warden.

Tyngsborough, Mass., March 1, 1910.

This, I believe, is the first report ever given out by this department, but I think that it is necessary to inform the owners of trees and all those interested in this work, what the department has done in the year past, and its plans for the future. The State Department has been very generous when everything is considered in appropriating money. In the spring the town was allotted \$100 for doing the summer work, the first of October another allotment was requested and \$200 was allowed to continue the work until December 1 (the beginning of our fiscal year). For this year, \$600 has been given. The liability of the town is \$223.53, making a total of \$823.53. It is estimated that \$900.00 will be required to continue the work until December. 1

This being my first year as Tree Warden, I was not aware of the poor condition of the shade trees throughout the town. As I gradually became familiar with the work, I was impressed by the poor condition of the trees as a whole, also by the lack of funds to do anything. Now this matter of preserving our trees is becoming of vast importance, and we should realize this as quickly as those people who saw the necessity, many years ago, of forming a Village Improvement Association, one of the first to be founded in the country. Fifty dollars will not keep what trees we have in condition, to say nothing of moving undesirable trees and the tenting of young ones. I should recommend that the appropriation be increased to one hundred (\$100) dollars. This should call for a great improvement in the condition of shade trees on our main streets, also for the planting of some twenty-five or fifty young trees.

During the summer the following work was done in the order named. First, all apple trees which had holes in them and in which there had been found gypsy egg clusters were cemented up. Then burlap was placed on all shade trees on the main streets, and on the trees in infested orchards; for this work 2,500 yards of burlap was used; from this time until the beginning of turning the burlap, the department was engaged in cutting brush on two of the main roads of the town, which were badly infested with gypsies, namely Sherburne avenue, from the Lowell line to the Tyngsborough bridge, and on the old Nashua road to Washburn's brush factory. This work, although rather expensive when thoroughly done, saves much money the following years in removing browntails and treating the gypsy nests, at the same time giving a few trees the proper space to grow in. For turning the burlap, four men were engaged from June 21 to August 1, going every day over all the roads from one end of the town to the other. Owing to the fact that no money was available at the proper time, spraying operations were not carried out as fully as should have been done.

August 1, all work was stopped; on October 15, work was resumed; the men first being employed removing burlap from street trees, then all the orchards were scouted over in quest of the gypsy moth egg clusters. A great many of these were found. The largest infestation being in old uncared for orchards. In these places the department has the most trouble. It is impossible to drive out the pest from these orchards unless the owner takes an interest in the work and helps the superintendent in every way possible. If a badly infested orchard stands near an oak and pine grove, you will surely find that infested also, and I wish to impress upon the minds of the owners of such groves that if they are not taken care of they will lose their stand of pine. The best way out of this is to cut out all the white oak, of which the gypsies are very fond, or if the growth is not large enough, a hill should be cut away from walls and other infested property, the trees remaining should then be gone over thoroughly, treating the egg clusters. In this way the moths will be kept down, but not exterminated. I might say here also, that the

superintendent is ready at all times to go over any property and inform the owner of the condition of the moths and best way of fighting them.

After the orchards had been mostly covered, several badly infested places were taken care of. In these places the brush was cut away and burnt, the ground also being burnt over, every nook and corner was gone over in search of the egg clusters, and when found painted with creosote. One more strip of highway was gone over cutting brush and old apple trees which were harboring a bad colony of moths. This was from Mr. John Reed's to the Dunstable line, in the direction of Mr. Horace Blodgett's. This work was not completed but will be as soon as possible this spring.

The work of removing browntails from trees within the limits of the highways was begun November 19, and nearly completed by January 1; since then the department has been employed on private property and will continue so until about the first of April. The condition as found as a whole, is about the same as last year, while the browntails are not so plentiful, the gypsies have increased, this being more noticeable in the forests and old apple trees.

The plans as laid out for the coming season call for a great deal of spraying, it being planned to have a power sprayer for spraying large trees and two hand pumps for small trees. This I think, is the best way in which to keep the moths in check, and owners of orchards and other infested trees should co-operate in every way possible with the superintendent in providing for this work. It is also planned that brush shall be cut on one or two roads, the same as in other years. The burlapping will not be so extensive as last year, as it is figured that the spraying will do away with most of this. In previous years, burlap placed in orchards and other private property has been attended to by the department, costing the owners nothing. This is stopped entirely. If any burlap is turned on private property, it will be at the owner's expense.

In regard to the men employed by this department, I would say that young, active men with good eyesight, and able to get

around in the most severe weather are the only ones which should be employed. This kind of men I think I have been fortunate in securing, and they are fast becoming experts in their line.

I trust that this will explain what is being done by this department, and will arouse more interest in its work.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. NOBLE,

Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

Together With the Report of the Superintendent

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1910.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Town of Tyngsborough:—

It gives me great pleasure to report the schools of Tyngsborough have had a very successful year, and except for the unavoidable change in teachers of the 7th and 8th grades, everything has run along smoothly and profitably. I think the reports of the superintendent and supervisors of music and drawing, which follow, show progress of the schools better than words of mine can.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEN C. McLOON,

Chairman School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the School Committee of Tyngsborough:—
Ladies and Gentlemen:—*

I have the honor to present herewith my fourth annual report which is the nineteenth in the series of superintendents' reports.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance in our schools last year was rather disappointing. The average was but little above ninety per cent. I am unable to find any real obstacle to good attendance in Tyngsborough, except possibly the long barge rides on very cold days in winter. Such days are few, however, and do not account for the great number of absences. The great majority of parents send their children to school with commendable regularity, but there are a few parents who seem to keep their children out very often for reasons that should not receive serious consideration. In some cases children are so young and live so far from the school that regular attendance is impossible, but most of those pupils whose attendance is so irregular are much older than other children in their grade.

Under existing circumstances I would recommend that no pupils be admitted to our primary schools who will not have attained their sixth birthday before the close of the fall term, or before the beginning of the winter term. Regardless of local conditions, it is probably better to limit admission to pupils six years of age as is done in all parts of the United States, I understand, except in New England. In New England, originally, pupils were admitted at five and followed a course of study that required nine years for its completion. Elsewhere pupils were admitted at six, and followed an eight-year course. Now most of the cities and towns in New England have reduced their courses

rom nine to eight years while still admitting pupils at five years of age. The results are not entirely satisfactory, and the tendency is, therefore, to increase the age of admission. If this is done, I believe we shall find, as has been reported from places where this plan has been tried, that the children will do their first year work better, will enjoy it more, that attendance will be more regular, the primary room will be less overcrowded, and in the majority of cases that pupils will reach the third or fourth grade at as early an age as heretofore.

All of our schools lost a week of school in September, because the children could not get to school while the streets were closed for the automobile races. Of late, the attendance has been poor on account of the prevalence of measles. All in all, our work has been interrupted more than usual during the past year.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

The Winslow school has again passed through an unfortunate experience. In December, Miss Greenleaf, who had been principal since September, 1908, accepted a desirable position in Malden. Miss Bethia S. Keith was selected for the vacancy, but after teaching for a few days at a time during January, she was obliged to resign on account of continued ill health. Several substitutes were employed, and in February, Miss Louise Thomas was engaged as a substitute for the remainder of the year. So many teachers in so short a time, of necessity interrupted the continuity and progress of the school work.

I would call to your attention the desirability of increasing the maximum salaries of our teachers. After a year or two of service which shows that the teacher is earnest, efficient and progressive, grade teachers should receive at least twelve dollars per week, and the principal should receive fifteen dollars per week. These salaries are now paid in both Tewksbury and Dracut.

I am not unmindful of the fact that Tyngsborough is already taxing herself liberally for school purposes, but the citizens desire good schools. To keep the schools up to a high standard, it is inevitable that we shall have to spend more money upon them,

just as increasingly large expenditures are needed in other directions even if only former standards are maintained.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ROOM.

I am pleased to record the fact that the grammar school room was enlarged last summer so that it will now accommodate comfortably about forty pupils. The room is not well lighted, but in other respects it has been very satisfactory. There has been no unusual difficulty in heating the room and the ventilation has seemed to be better than before.

It is possible that we may be obliged to use this room for the primary school, which promises to be unusually large next year, though of course this cannot be done unless the present primary room will accommodate the grammar school pupils. From an administrative point of view, the change of location of the principal's room would be an advantage.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

We have tried to maintain a reasonably high standard of efficiency in the regular or essential subjects of the school curriculum, and in addition I have urged that this work be supplemented, vivified and strengthened by means intimately associated with the every day life of the children.

Last winter and spring the fifth and sixth grades continued the garden work under the direction of Miss Downie. Some simple experiments were tried in the winter before work out of doors could be begun. In the spring, Mr. James Danforth generously consented to prepare the garden plot. The pupils then prepared the beds and planted them on the same plan as was outlined in my last report. Most of the seeds were some that had been gathered from the gardens of 1908. In fact the Tyngsborough gardens supplied the entire district with zinnia seeds. The flower gardens did well last year in spite of the dry season and a misunderstanding about mulching the plants.

In the fall, grades three and four gathered slips of such plants as geranium and coleus and rooted them in pots in the

school room. Unfortunately these plants were frozen before the children had taken them home for the winter, as they had planned to do.

Grades five and six made a collection of hard-wood cuttings from grape vines, shrubbery, etc., and have stored them in the basement. Next spring they will plant them out of doors, and try to propagate plants from them.

The seventh and eighth grades have done some work with bulbs this winter.

Such work as is mentioned above has taken little or none of the regular school time, but should help to broaden the children's horizon, increase their interest and make the school seem more real and more helpful.

Miss Morse has done some special work in hygiene with grades one and two, and Miss Jones has given grades three and four some interesting work in local history. Grades five and six prepared booklets of recipes that they gathered from the townspeople for the annual fair of the Village Improvement association. This work not only had a local interest, but offered a tangible basis for work in penmanship, composition, language, drawing and good citizenship. I wish that more of such work were done in the public schools.

Miss Downie has interested her pupils in cane seating of chairs and in bead work. This work has been done entirely out of school hours.

THE BEAN CLUB.

Last spring, the children in grades three to eight were given an opportunity to join a Bean club, whose object was to see which members could raise the best and most beans from twenty-five seeds given to each one by the superintendent. These beans were to be planted, cared for and harvested by the children and the results exhibited at the Middlesex North Agricultural fair at Chelmsford, on September 15. Five hundred twenty-three children in the district joined the club, about sixty-five of whom were in Tyngsborough. Between two and three hundred chil-

dren sent exhibits of beans. Some children did not get notice of the date of the exhibit, some did not plant the seeds early enough to have the beans mature, some beans were destroyed by worms, woodchucks or chickens, and there were various other misfortunes that interfered with success. However, the exhibition was pronounced by those who saw it to be very creditable to the children, and the experiment seems to have been worth while.

The largest number of beans raised by any one pupil was 1,627, and the smallest number to receive one of the twenty-four prizes was 905. The Middlesex North Agricultural Society offered four prizes of one dollar each and four second prizes of fifty cents each, one to be awarded in each town in the district, and also offered sixteen third prizes of twenty-five cents each, to be awarded for relative merit regardless of the residence of the winners. They also offered a prize of five dollars to the school in the district that made the best exhibit. To these the superintendent added nine prizes in the form of an automobile ride to Lexington and Concord, to be awarded to the children who won the first and second prizes and the teacher of the school which made the best exhibit. Prof. F. B. Jenks, representing our State Agricultural College, tabulated the results of the exhibition and awarded the prizes.

The prize winners in Tyngsborough were as follows—Myrtle Knight (1,627 beans, the largest number raised in the district) first prize; Clarence Farrow (1,354 beans), second prize. It is probable that the Intermediate School would have won the school prize of five dollars, if a large proportion of the members of the club from that school had made exhibits.

A sixty-five mile automobile ride to visit places of interest, historical and other, in Lexington, Concord and neighboring towns, was taken on Saturday, September 25.

The beans raised by the Tyngsborough children were exhibited at the Tyngsborough fair and were awarded a prize of two dollars. The children have decided to spend this money for shrubbery for the school yard.

THE NEW MARKING SYSTEM.

The conviction was forced upon some of us last year that the marking or report system then in use was not all that should be desired. It was, therefore, decided to devote the first teachers' meeting of the new year to this important subject. Fortunately the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association discussed this very topic at its fall meeting and the newly adopted plan grew out of the methods and the discussion of them at that meeting. The present plan is essentially the same as that devised by Superintendent Jacoby of Milton, that has been in use in his schools for about four years, and that has been adopted and used in other places.

The objections to the old systems may be stated as follows. The marking of pupils with accuracy by means of percentage or letters is a task of great difficulty, if not an utter impossibility. The teacher who boasts that she is accurately gauging the attainments of pupils in penmanship, for example, when she assigns a mark of 89 per cent. to the work of one pupil, and to that of another assigns 88 per cent. and so on, is simply deceiving herself and possibly deceiving pupils and parents.

It is not the function of the public school to act in the capacity of a public prosecutor (or rather persecutor) and to measure and publish the mental calibre and moral shortcomings of pupils, but its function is rather to direct, encourage and inspire pupils to put forth their best efforts in such activities as shall lead to healthful, physical, intellectual and moral growth.

The school should not make unfavorable comparisons of one pupil with another, but should teach that anyone who uses his ability, be it great or small, to the best advantage of himself and his fellows, is worthy of high honor. In the parable of the talents the one who had received two talents and by their use had gained two talents more received a reward identical to that of the one who had received five talents and had gained another five talents.

Furthermore, even if accurate marking were possible, it is not desirable. We boast that this is a land where all are free

and equal, etc. Why then should we employ a system in our public schools that makes possible, if not inevitable, the unfavorable comparison of one pupil of limited ability with another pupil who, through no effort of his own, is endowed with very unusual ability along traditional school lines? Such a system makes possible petty jealousies among children and is a common source of friction between parents and teachers.

The giving of marks holds before the pupils a false motive for effort. The enthusiastic, spontaneous work done by little children in the first grade who have received no marks is in marked contrast to the effort, or lack of effort, sometimes shown by pupils in higher grades where a "strict" marking system is sometimes employed.

No system of marking and no organization of school work can entirely eliminate laziness or the lack of ordinary ability in some pupils, but the school should, so far as possible, so arrange its work and so bestow its commendation that each pupil has an opportunity to employ to advantage his talents, however limited or however great they may be. It is by no means easy to establish such conditions in the public schools, but there is then the more reason why we should try to remove as many as possible of the obstacles that prevent the realization of this ideal.

Under the new plan adopted this year the teacher states in Plain English those things that in her opinion will best secure the intelligent and helpful co-operation of the parents and the best effort of the pupil. This plan gives much better opportunity to adapt the report to the widely different capacities and needs of pupils, and should cause less misunderstanding between parent and teacher. Though this form of report requires more intelligent work by teachers, it is no more burdensome than the old plan.

CONCLUSION.

I am pleased to acknowledge again my indebtedness to the school committees of this district for a continuance of their loyal and encouraging support, and to express my admiration for

the faithful, enthusiastic, self-sacrificing spirit that has characterized the work of so many of our teachers during the past year. That the public appreciates their efforts and is intensely loyal to the best interests and progress of the schools is becoming increasingly evident.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOWARD CHACE.

March 1, 1910.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. S. Howard Chace, Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—It is my pleasure to present to you, my sixth annual report of the work in Drawing in the schools of the Tewksbury District.

The work has been carried on in much the same way as last year, but I believe that with the present movement for industrial education, a more practical turn could be given by establishing, along with the drawing and design, a manual training department where the boys could do work in wood, metal and leather, and the girls could learn sewing, weaving, basketry, etc.

While this work could not make craftsmen of them, it could, nevertheless, do much towards creating an interest and appreciation of correct and beautiful hand work on the part of the rising generation, and will lead them to realize that work with the hands is just as honorable as work with the head.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA E. ROCHE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. S. Howard Chace Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in submitting to you my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Tewksbury District.

SIGHT SINGING.

Sight singing we have carried a step further this year by introducing it in the two highest grades. Here it is entirely class singing taken from the blackboard, while in the lower grades it is individual work taken from the sight singing slips.

SUPPLEMENTARY SONGS.

The supplementary songs selected for the grammar grades are chosen chiefly for special days, as Thanksgiving and Christmas. For the intermediate grades the songs consist of rounds and rhythm songs; the former to introduce two-part singing, which is begun in these grades, and the latter to emphasize time by means of rhythmical steps. The primary grades are taking for the greater part, motion songs. In one of the schools we are trying the experiment of having a certain type of song carried throughout the school. In this school the primary grades are singing and acting simple one-part Mother Goose songs; the intermediate grades are taking more difficult one-part and simple two-part ones, and in the last room, three-part Mother Goose melodies are sung.

TONAL PRODUCTION.

We have been trying both in connection with the work done in the books and with the outside songs to obtain softer, rounder and sweeter tones. Much work is still needed along these lines, but in many schools by means of deep breathing, wider open mouths and simple vocal exercises a beginning has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MAY HAGAR,

Supervisor of Music.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHER'S NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHANGES.
WINSLOW			
Grammar	Louise C. Thomas	40 West Sixth St., Lowell	Ethel Greenleaf, teach. in Malden
Intermediate	Josephine L. Downie	Tyngsboro	
Second Primary	Cora E. Jones	Y. W. C. A., Lowell	
First Primary	Susan E. Morse	1087 Middlesex St., Lowell	
NO. 3 SCHOOL	A. Maude Connell	R. F. D. Westford	
Supr. of Music	Jessie May Hager	237 Branch St., Lowell	
Supr. of Drawing	Lilla E. Roche	1835 Middlesex St., Lowell	

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term ends March 25, 1910.

Spring term, April 4 to June 24, 12 weeks.

Fall term, September 6 to December 23, 16 weeks.

Winter term:—Grades 3-8, January 2 to March 24, 1911, 12 weeks, grades 1 and 2, January 16 to March 24, 1911, 10 weeks.

VISITS BY SUPERVISORS.

Miss Hagar, Supervisor of Music, every Friday morning, 9-11:30.

Miss Roche, Supervisor of Drawing, every Wednesday morning, 9-11:30.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

9-12 a. m. ; 12:25-2:25 p. m. ; a ten-minute recess every hour.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE

For the School Year 1908-1909.

Schools	DECEMBER, 1909				Number of school days, including holidays.	Total number of different pupils.	Enrollment.	Number under 5.	Number over 15.	Number between 7 and 14.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Percentage of attendance.
	Number of pupils examined.	Number with defective sight.	Number with defective hearing.	Number of parents notified.									
Winslow													
Grammar	31	4	0	0	197	24	22	0	3	15	22.83	21.33	93.42
Intermediate	19	6	0	6	197	35	32	0	0	32	29.08	26.70	91.80
Second Primary	30	5	0	3	197	34	30	0	0	30	25.10	22.34	88.88
First Primary	40	5	1	4	187	47	44	1	0	22	32.3	28.1	86.99
No. 3	8	1	0	1	198	10	10	0	0	7	7.44	6.81	91.84
Totals for 1908-1909	128	21	1	14	976	150	138	1	3	106	116.75	105.28	90.18
Totals for 1907-1908	118	20	4	14	962	150	143	0	5	105	121.88	111.34	91.36

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1909.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15	74
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15	66
Total	140
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14	55
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14	49
Total	104
Number of illiterate male minors over 14	0
Number of illiterate female minors over 14	0
Total	0

PUPILS FROM TYNGSBOROUGH IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, JAN. 1910..

Avis M. Blodgett,	Ada L. Sherburne,
Gladys L. Hoagland,	Maxwell G. Sherburne,
William Johnson,	Marion Danforth,
Donald K. Campbell,	Hugh McGrath,
Lena M. Coburn,	Charles H. Coburn,
Alice A. McLoon,	Henry H. Upton,
	Roscoe D. Brown.

PUPILS FROM TYNGSBOROUGH WHO GRADUATED FROM LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 1909.

Four Year Course:—

Jennette Grant,	Helen Hoagland.
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Abstracts From Proceedings of Town Meeting.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:—

GENTLEMEN:—The following are abstracts from the proceedings of the several town meetings holden during the year 1909:—

Voted, That the Tax Collector be allowed two per cent on taxes collected.

Voted, That no discount be allowed on taxes, and that interest be charged after October 1, at six per cent.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, for the current year.

Voted, That the dog fund be used for the maintenance of the Littlefield Library.

Voted, In favor of the acceptance of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908.

Voted, That the chair appoint a committee, Wm. J. Collins, L. C. McLoon and W. A. Sherburne, to investigate the call for more room at Winslow School House.

Voted, To accept a lot of land on the easterly side of the river for a public park, same being a gift of heirs of Wm. and Sarah Parham.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to fully consider the matter of electric light service for public lighting, and matter of a contract with A. A. Flint to furnish same.

Voted, Following appropriations:—

For schools, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

For transportation, twelve hundred dollars.

For books and supplies, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For state aid, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For Memorial day, seventy-five dollars.

For cemeteries, fifty dollars.

For tree warden, fifty dollars.

For town counsel, one hundred dollars.

For town officers, five hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses, seven hundred dollars.

For school physician, fifty dollars.

For moth work, two hundred and ten dollars.

For Littlefield Library, two hundred dollars.

For Centennial celebration, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, To accept gift of land from heirs of Dudley A. Tyng, enlarging Drake cemetery.

Voted, To adjourn to April 26, when it was

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby instructed and fully authorized in behalf of the town to make a contract with A. A. Flint for lighting the streets and other public places in the Town of Tyngsborough with thirty-two candle power electric lights, for such a period of time not exceeding ten years, upon such terms and conditions as they may consider best for the town's interests and that the sum of four hundred dollars be raised and appropriated by the town to be used during the current contract year for the expense of such public lighting under such contract as said Selectmen may make.

Voted, That A. A. Flint be authorized and empowered to install and maintain for a period not exceeding ten years, an electric light plant in said town, upon his own premises, for the purpose of furnishing electric lights for streets, or domestic lighting and power within said town, at his own expense, in such locations

and under such conditions and of such a character as the Selectmen of said town may designate and approve.

At a special meeting holden April 26, 1909, it was

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the State Highway Commission for the building of a section of state highway in the town, if they think it is for the town's interest.

Voted, That a committee comprising Jesse B. Butterfield, L. C. McLoon and Warren A. Sherburne, be empowered to carry out the plans for enlarging one of the rooms in the Winslow School building; and that the sum of \$450 be raised and appropriated.

At a special meeting holden May 17, 1909, it was

Voted, That the town authorize the Selectmen to stipulate and agree, in behalf of the town, to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and damages or demands which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for, or is injured by the construction of a proposed state highway; commencing near the westerly end of Tyngsborough bridge and extending northerly along the Nashua road to the New Hampshire state line.

At a special town meeting holden June 25, 1909, it was

Voted, That the town way, known as the Forest Hill road, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, be accepted and adopted.

Voted, That the building of the road be left to the Road Commissioners, and as they see fit.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow one thousand dollars, payable in ten payments, said money to be used for the building of the Forest Hill road laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Fred K. Sinclair, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be open at half past eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at half past two o'clock P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, and two Constables. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two School Committee, two Trustees of the Littlefield Public Library, and one Cemetery Commissioner. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for a School Physician, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the destruction of gypsy and browntail moths, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, entitled, "An Act Relative to the Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day."

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year, beginning March 1, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to change the time of ending the financial year from March first to some other date, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to change the time of holding the annual town meeting or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept from the heirs of David Parham, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be

deposited with the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, under the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1901, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the lot in which the said David Parham is interred in the so-called Sherburne Cemetery in said Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Postoffice, and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, in said Town, ten days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1910.

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.



LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

TYNGSBORO, MASS.

School children over 8 years of age and all residents and taxpayers are allowed free use of the Library.

Persons keeping books longer than the specified time will be fined one cent per day for every day's neglect to return the same.

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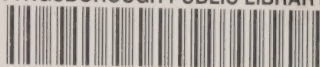
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